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ALLIED AIR POWER HAMPERS AXIS FORCES IN NORTH AFRICA

A Test Shot—Before Invasion

This photo, just released by the War Department, shows smoke rising from a five-inch gun aboard a U. S. cruiser as it was tested off North Africa just before the A.E.F. invasion force landed. The practice session kept the gunners in readiness for the battle that followed a short time later.

New Boy Scout Committee Made Known; T. E. Craig Elected District Chairman

LYMAN D. ROBINSON IS DISTRICT SCOUT COMMISSIONER; HAL. DYER, BILL FINNEY, H. S. WARE AND JIM CANTRELL NAMED TO IMPORTANT POSITIONS.

T. E. Craig, veteran Scouter of McKinney, was elected to the post of District Chairman at a meeting of the Collin District Committee Tuesday of last week in the courthouse, according to Ted MacDonald, Assistant Scout Executive, Dallas.

Other members elected included L. D. Robinson, District Scout Commissioner, who vacated the post taken by Mr. Craig, and seven members at large. The members at large elected included Hal Dyer, G. D. Ledbetter, Jim Cantrell, Clyde Doyle, A. M. Scott, Jr., H. S. Ware and Bill Finney. These men will be appointed to chairmanship and membership on the various operating committees of the district, Mr. MacDonald said.

Completion of the appointments being made by Mr. Craig is expected some time during the holidays, the executive reported. So far, the chairman has appointed chairmen to the committees as follows: Hal Dyer as Chairman of camping activities, Bill Finney, Finance, H. S. Ware, Advancement and Jim Cantrell, organization and extension.

All men appointed so far are experienced men and well trained for their respective jobs in Scouting, Mr. McDonald said. Care is being given to recruit the highest type of leadership possible, he said. Present economic and social conditions make it imperative that we not only strengthen our present Troops, but hasten the effort to organize new ones. Our ultimate aim shall be that we will have enough Scout Troops and Cub aPcks so that every boy who wants to be a Cub or a Scout can be one" Mr. MacDonald said.

Sisters Injured In Car Wreck

Misses Evelyn And Gladys Burk, Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burk Of Clearlake Community.

Misses Evelyn and Gladys Burk, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burk of the Clearlake community were rushed to the McKinney City Hospital early Sunday morning for treatment for their injuries sustained in a car accident ,eight miles South of town. Miss Gladys was able to report to her work at the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, Fort Worth, after the treatment while Miss Evelyn was removed to the home of her parents where she is recovering. These young ladies were residents of McKinney until several months ago when they began working at Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, and now make their home at 715 Pennsylvania Avenue Fort Worth.

Lieut. Harbour M. Middleton of Childress, a former student at East Texas State Teachers College, was among the flying fortress crewmen who participated in the devastating bombing raid over Lille in Occupied France recently.

Mrs. Brook Lewis orders the Daily sent to her long-time friends, Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Stone, 3100 Stuart Street, Denver, Colorado. Rev. Stone is a retired minister now but a number of years ago lived in McKinney where he still has many friends.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market today from 14 to 19 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $45.00 per ton on the local market.

Sgt. Alexander Returns Home For Holiday Visit

Former Member Of McKinney Public School Faculty Located At St. Petersburg, Florida.

Sergeant A. A. Alexander of St. Petersburg, Florida., has arrived to spend the holidays with his wife in McKinney. He will also visit his Mother, Mrs. J. M. Alexander of the Valdasta community and other relatives in the County.

Sgt. Alexander is instructor in the Physical Fitness program of the Army Air Corps, having enlisted June 11 this year. He received his basic training at Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls. At the time of his enlistment he was principal of the Boyd High School here, being quite popular with the faculty and student body, and was also business manager of the Athletic Association of the school.

When he left St. Petersburg he was placed in charge of a troop train which was brought to Fort Worth, after which time he was granted a furlough until December 26. While he is in the service his wife is remaining in their home and is a member of the faculty of the J. W. Webb (East) War school.

RETURNS TO CAMP.

Charley O'Nell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Nell, North Church Street has returned to Camp Crowder, Colorado, after a visit here.

T. H. Hughston, McKinney, Will Take Part In Annual Cotton Christmas Program

MANAGER OF THE COUNTY COTTON OIL COMPANY AND WIFE LEAVE FOR THURSDAY PROGRAM IN AUSTIN.

T. H. Hughston, of McKinney, Manager of the Collin County Cotton Oil Company, and wife, left Wednesday for Austin where Mr. Hughston will have an important part in the fourth annual "cotton" Christmas tree in the chamber of the house of representatives in the capital, to be held Thursday morning.

High State officials, leading educators, cotton growers and processors and employes of state departments will attend and participate in the program. Farm families and citizens within easy reach of Austin also have been invited.

Mr. Hughston, on behalf of the Cottonseed Crushers Association, will place in Governor Stevenson's hands a huge "cotton boll" containing products processed from cottonseed. Mr. Hughston's "Cotton Ball" will include seven gifts, all made of cotton; Rayon tie and plastic memorandum pad, made of cotton seed linters; sack of cotton seed meal, margarine, shortening and salad oil, made of cotton seed oil; and fruit cake, made of cotton seed flour.

The Governor will respond to te presentation.

Mr. Hughston says the purpose of the program is to aid in the increased consumption of cotton and cotton products and to educate the people as to the vital role that cotton is playing in fighting the war.

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Program Thursday Morning.

The program will be given at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in Austin, and it is possible that it will be broadcast, state officials said.

Director H. H. Williamson of the A. and M. College extension service characterized the "cotton" Christmas tree as "a party by Texans to demonstrate the suitability of cotton and its products for Christmas gifts." He is chairman of the 1942 cotton Christmas committee.

"Cotton gifts always are practical and useful," he added, "and they meet requirements as to attractiveness and quality.

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To Read Proclamation.

The ceremonies will begin at 11 a. m., with Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, Chairman of the State-wide Cotton Committee of Texas, as master of Ceremonies. The program arranged by a committee with L. T. Murray of Waco as chairman, will last about one hour. Dr. Homer T. Rainey, President of the University of Texas, will deliver the invocation, and Mr. Murray will read Governor Stevenson's proclamation designating December as cotton Christmas gift month. Director Williamson will present a gift made of cotton to the governor, and then Mr. Hughston, of McKinney, on behalf of the Cottonseed Crushers' Association will place in the chief executive's hands a huge "cotton boll" containing products processed from cottonseed.

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To Take Part In Cotton Program

T. H. HUGHSTON.

Information Is Given Employers By Social Security Officials

Ernest L. Tutt, Manager Of The Dallas Office, Says Social Security Numbers Of All Employes Must Be On Social Security Tax Returns.

Employers are reminded by Ernest L. Tutt, Manager of the Dallas Social Security Board field office, that it is necessary to report social security account numbers for al lemployes on their social security tax returns for the quarter ending December 31, 1942. Failure on the part of the employers to secure account numbers for all employes results in possible loss or reduction in benefits to the employes, extra trouble and expense to the employers in answering letters and having personal calls by the Board personnel, and unnecessary expense to the government in attempting to contact individuals and secure their account numbers.

Mr. Tutt advised that in the event an individual is employed who does not have an account number or has lost his card, he should be immediately requested to secure an application form from the Post Office and fill it out. The employer should then mail the application to the Dallas office and ask to be advised of the account number. As soon as a card is issued or, in case of requests for duplicates, the original account number ascertained, the employer will be advised of the number by the Field Office.

The Dallas office will, upon request, furnish employers with application blanks stamped "Notify Employer." In this way the employer can, where necessary, have a supply of these forms on hand, and any employe who does not have an account number card should be requested to complete the application at the time he is employed.

Mr. Tutt stated that the Board was aware that in very rare instances this procedure could not be followed because of unusual circumstances. He stated, however, that the employer could in all instances secure the individual's full name, date of birth, and mailing address. Such information would greatly aid the Board in later identifying the account or contacting the individual, and reducing cost of administration materially.

Son Of Mr. And Mrs. H. B. Toon Takes Bride

Wilson Toon And Miss Betty Bates Of Houston Are Married In San Diego, California; Groom Has Relatives Here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Toon of Sanger have received word of the marriage of their son, Wilson Toon, to Miss Betty Ann Bates, daughter of Mrs. Wm. D. Bates, 511 Drew, Houston, Texas. The wedding took place at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, San Diego, California. Mr. Toon has been in the Naval Air Corps since last July, being in the bombardier school.

The wedding is of interest in McKinney since the young bridegroom is a nephew of Joe H. Wilson of this city and a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Buck) Wilson of McKinney.

Mrs. A. L. Farley, Jr., Is Home From Visit With Her Husband

Young McKinney Woman Visits Husband, Who Is In The Merchant Marines At St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. A. L. Farley, Jr., of this city has recently returned home from St. Petersburg, Florida, where she spent three weeks with her husband, who is in the Merchant Marines, located at the United State Maritime Training Station, where he has been since October. She says her husband likes life in the Merchant Marine and that he is making splendid progress in his work.

Mrs. Farley also has a brother, Ben A. Kelsey, in the Merchant Marines who has already finished his training period and has been in the service for some time. He was recently in McKinney and also in Dallas, where he visited his father, J. G. Kelsey.

Mrs. Farley points out that St. Petersburg is noted far and wide as a resort city and that the climate there is delightful. In fact, so pleasant is the weather, that a large newspaper in that city gives its paper away free to the public every day the sun doesn't shine. This is a standing offer, which the paper gladly complies with when the sun fails to make its appearance.

She says that St. Petersburg is a typical tropical city, with lovely citrus fruits of all kinds and stately palm trees.

The many friends of Mrs. Farley are pleased to see her home again and to know that she enjoyed her visit with her husband in Florida.

Singsong At Melissa Church Sunday Night

Will Be Held Early In Order Not To Interfere With Church Services In That Community.

There will be a two part Singsong at the Christian Church in Melissa Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The first half of the program will consist of patriotic music, while Christmas carols will be the final part of the program. It is being held at the vesper hour in order not to interfere with other church services, and the general public is invited t attend. Rev. A. L Clinkinbeard is the Pastor of the church.

Mrs. Allie Anderson, Mrs. Deanie Pharr and Mrs. Edwin Gunter, all of Lucas, were visitors in McKinney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Ball of Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brimer Friday. They were en route from California to Dallas to reside.

News From War Front

Great Britain has made known plans to increase its war production by one third following a new production agreement with the United States.

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The Seventy-Seventh Congress planned to adjourn Wednesday, after experiencing a highly interesting and important session that witnessed this country go to war against the axis and passing the highest tax bill in the history of the United States.

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American officials said Wednesday that they were paying several countries many times the normal price for some articles to keep them from reaching the enemy.

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Another big fire in Boston destroyed two downtown blocks, taking forty-six lives and injuring many others. The fire, which caused $1,000,000.00 damage, occurred in the shopping district.

FLOW OF ALLIED SUPPLIES IS INCREASING IN TUNISIA; MALTA PLANES LEND AID

RUSSIANS CONTINUE DRIVE DESPITE TANK ATTACKS OF GERMANS; AMERICAN PLANES RAID JAPANESE AIR FIELDS.

BULLETINS.

Axis reports say that Japanese activity is increasing in the Southwestern Pacific, raiding Allied positions on Fiji and New Caledonia Islands. The reports, however, are not confirmed by Allied sources.

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The absence of Japanese cargo and other vessels in the vicinity of the Solomons may be an indication that some new Japanese movement is in the making.

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The Japanese are showing renewed activity in Burma and China.

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American planes raided Japanese air fields on New Georgia and other islands of the Solomons, giving the Japanese a terrific pounding and meeting little or no opposition from the air.

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A heavy aerial assault of the Allies is hampering Rommel's retreating forces in North Africa, while opposing armies in Tunis are bogged down due to the mud. The flow of Allied supplies is increasing in Tunisia. British planes of Malta are helping other Allied planes in bombing enemy positions in North Africa.

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Despite a heavy axis tank assault, West of Rezhev, making some penetrations, the Russian drive continues, taking a heavy toll of the enemy on all fronts.

Field Marshall Erwin Rommel's army in Libya retreated on to the West Tuesday along a harsh and perilous road while official reports indicated that there, in Tunisia and over the Mediterranean generally the Allied air army was striking with sharply growing power.

The Russians announced the capture of two more populated places west of Rzhev on the frozen central front Tuesday but the midnight communique made it apparent that steady Nazi counterattacks still were slowing the Red army both there and on the two wings of the Stalingrad sector.

Japanese troops have landed Northwest of captured Gona and Buna in New Guinea in a new reinforcement attempt, but Allied headquarters announced Wednesday that their already-torn ranks were under a deluge of bombs and bullets.

Passing Of Mrs. Lola Hambrick In City Wednesday

Mrs. Hambrick And Husband Moved To McKinney Several Months Ago From Lufkin, Texas;

Mrs. Lola Hambrick, wife of J. D. Hambrick of this city, died suddenly at her home 607 West Hunt street at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday morning. It is thought she suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Hambrick with her husband moved to McKinney several months ago, from Lufkin, Texas, where Mr. Hambrick accepted a position with the Texas Power & Light company. She was a sister of Mrs. Howard S. Ware of McKinney.

The deceased is survived by her husband, by her Mother and several sisters. She was a member of the Baptist Church and since moving to McKinney had been quite active in the First Church here. Mr. and Mrs. Hambrick had made quite a host of friends during their residence in McKinney and the passing of this good woman has caused a pall of sorrow over the city.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church conducted by Dr. R. A. Clifton, Burial was in Pecan Grove Cemetery under the direction of the Massie Funeral Home.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Wyatt

Services Held At Garland; Son, Dr. Slater B. Wyatt, Lives In Plano.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Garland for Mrs. Richard Cooper Wyatt, 87, long-time Dallas County resident and mother of Cooper Wyatt, Dallas banker.

Mrs. Wyatt, who died Monday, was born in Tennessee in 1855 and was the former Miss Sally Walker. After her marriage, she and her husband came to Texas in the early eighties and settled at Duck Creek, which later became the sit of Garland. After the death of her husband in 1927, she made her home with a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Baker, in Fort Worth, but recently had come to Dallas to be with her son here. She was a charter member of the Garland Methodist Church. Other survivors are two sons, Dr. Fred H. Wyatt, Rockville, Indiana, and Dr. Slater B. Wyatt, Plano; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were S. R. Weir, Garland; Ralph Beaver, Fort Worth; Ollie Moye, Earl McAlester, J. Lucas Stephenson and Sumpter Walker.

IN NORTH AFRICA.

Lieutenant Tom B. Strother has notified his parents that he is somewhere in Northern Africa. He said they had a good Thanksgiving dinner but no turkey. He remarks on the abundance of citrus fruits which the natives sell at reasonable price.

Troy McLeod has been removed to his home on West Louisiana Street from the McKinney City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Robinson of the Lebanon community have announced the arrival of a son December 1. They recently moved to that community from the Rhea's Mill community.

Men 17 Through 38 Years May Volunteer Through Draft Boards To Feb. 1

ALL SERVICE DRAFT CANNOT BE PUT INTO EFFECT UNTIL ABOUT THAT TIME.

The all-service draft cannot be put into effect until about February 1, and men 17 through 38 years may volunteer through their local draft boards meanwhile.

Selective service headquarters Tuesday disclosed this modification of the ban on voluntary enlistments so that Navy, Marine and Coast Guard quotas can be filled pending the perfection of arrangements to draft men for them.

The procedure for drafting men for the Army, which has always providel that draft registrants may volunteer to be inducted ahead of the time they would be called normally, will not be changed by this stop-gap innovation, a spokesman said.

Lieutenant Hope And Wife Return To Scott Field

McKinney Business Man, Who Volunteered In The Army, Takes Course In The Officers Training School At Miami Beach, Florida.

Lieutenant W. Byron Hope, who has been taking a six weeks course in the Officers Training School at Miami Beach, Florida, came by for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hope, on his way back to Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., Tuesday. Mrs. Hope, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Farmersville while Lieutenant Hope was in Miami, accompanied her husband back to Scott Field where they are making their home at 408 North Pennsylvania, Belleville, Illinois.

J. H. Merritt And Wife Visit Son In New York

James Merritt Is Member Of The F. B. I.; Mr. And Mrs. Merritt Enjoy Visit; See Thousands Of Service Men.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merritt recently returned from a most enjoyable two weeks visit with her son, James Merritt in New York City. Young Mr. Merritt is a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt visited many of the interesting places in New York and experienced the dimouts which begin every evening at 5 o'clock. Everything was covered in snow at the time of their visit, and they encountered thousands of service men throughout their journey.

MRS. M. V. McGUFFEY LEARNS OF ARRIVAL OF GRANDSON.

Mrs. M. V. McGuffey of the Desert community near Blue Ridge received word recently of the arrival of a little grandson born in Lake Charles, La., November 30. The infant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie McGuffey and he has been named Artie, Jr.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Saturday, December 15, 1917.)

Miss Nauby Chaddick was a Dallas visitor today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris of Route 3, Farmersville, an eight pound boy.

Mrs. S. Weisman and daughter, Miss Fannie, were Dallas visitors today.

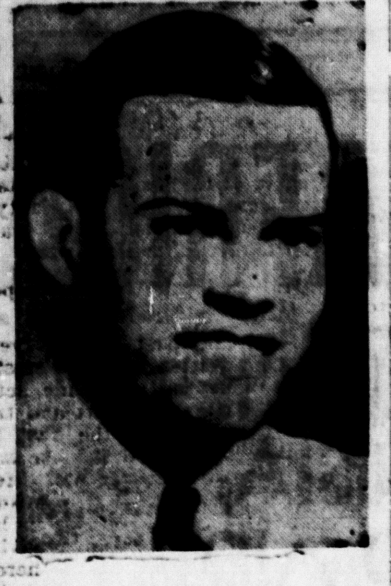
The Wylie lodge of Odd Fellows has elected new officers as follows: W. M. Brooks, N. G.; J. H. Cruse, V. G.; J. R. Bowman, Secretary; D. Story, Treasurer; Ed Andrews, Representative to Grand Lodge; H. E. Creel, alternate; Ves Houswright, Trustee.

J. R. Roberts drops in to see us making these Editors wear the smile that won't come off by depositing some of that good filthy lucre he possesses for the Daily Courier-Gazette. Bob Roberts is one of our county's best men and most progressive farmers owning a nice farm just north of the city.

Dear Santa Claus' How are you this cold weather? I have waited a olng time to get to write you a letter. Please come early and bring me a bicycle, a doll, a watch, bracelet and lots of nuts and fruit. Bring Willard and Dorothy sсme nice toys and a Teddy bear. And Santa, don't forget Aunt Bead, bring her something nice too. Your little girl, Helen Dunn, Altoga, Texas.

The annual banquet to the volunteer fire department of the City will be given at the W. O. W. Hall Thursday night by the ladies of the City. Speakers on the program will be Mayor Finch, J. S. McKinney; Rev. J. Ben Snider, Rev. C. W. Dennis, Joe W. Barnes, Rev. P. W. Wallace, Rev. J. W. Wilbanks, Rev. E. B. Fincher, Hon. John Doyle, Rev. F. O. Miller, F. C. Thompson, Dr. E. E. King and Dr. J. L. Pierce.

Eminent Commander



W. SCOTT WYSONG, II.

Commandery 34 Names Officers For The Year

The McKinney Commandery No. 34, Knights Templar, held their regular stated conclave Thursday night at which time they elected officers for the ensuing Templar Year. The officers are:

W. Scott Wysong II, E. C.
Jewel S. Hand, Gen.
Edward F. Finch, C. G.
Grover C. Sheets, S. W.
John K. Wilson, J. W.
Will J. Rhea, Prelate.
W. G. Proctor, Treasurer.
A. Blaine Smith, Recorder.
J. T. Purnell, Standard Bearer.
W. B. Mitchell, Sword Bearer.
Chas. M. Cooper, Warder.
John C. Sears, Sentinel.

The Commandery members are pleased with the successful year just closing and are looking forward to another worthwhile year. M. Alton Jones, the retiring Commander, presided over the well attended meeting. Mr. Jones has made the Commandery a splendid Eminent Commander during the year, and has been a tireless and efficient worker, and his successor, W. Scott Wysong II, likewise is expected to make the Commandery an able official.

Army's 1943 Goal 30,000 Nurses

In an effort to meet the Army's 1943 goal of 30,000 nurses, 165 Red Cross chapters throughout the nation will establish recruiting stations to sign up nurses for the armed forces, Miss Mary Beard, Director of the American Red Cross Nursing Service, says.

The action follows the request of Surgeon-General James C. Magee, United States Army, that the American Red Cross assume entire responsibility for recruiting army nurses.

Although the Red Cross Nursing Service has been the official reserve of the Army Nurse Corps since 1912 and has supplied the majority of nurses to date, a small percentage has been appointed upon direct application to the corps. The new ruling provides that all applications are to be passed on by the Red Cross, regardless of whether they apply to the Army or to the Red Cross, thus leaving the corps officers free for problems of assignment.

Almost 2,100 nurses signed up in the Red Cross war reserve during November, the largest total in history.

A recent ruling of the War Department permits married nurses to remain in service and also allows acceptance of married nurses under 40 who have made adequate provision for their dependents.

Passing Of Mrs. H. H. Stephens At Dallas Home

Mrs. Dora Sharp of this city received a message Saturday morning of the death of her sister, Mrs. H. H. (Hugh) Stephens, who died at her home in Dallas at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Stephens is the former Miss Sally Herndon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herndon of this city. She had been living in Dallas for several years and was an active member of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband and one son, Bernie Stephens. Also the following brothers and sisters: Bush, Ed and James Herndon, all of McKinney; Glenn Herndon of Dallas, Mrs. Will Moore of Hale Center, Mrs. D. B. Fritz, of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Sharp of this city.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock at the Gaston Avenue Church in Dallas, with the Pastor, Dr. Marshall Craig, assisted by Harry P. Wooten, officiating. The body was brought to McKinney where services were conducted at 3 o'clock at the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home, Mr. Wooten officiating. Burial was made in the Rowlett Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson of Weston have received word that their son, Private Harold Robinson, is a patient in the base hospital at Camp Adair, Oregon.

SERVICE CLUBS ACTIVE IN THE COUNTRY'S WAR EFFORT

Along with members of other service clubs throughout the United States, Rotarians are doing their share to intensify the national war effort. A recent survey of 3,370 United States Rotary clubs, conducted to determine wartime activities performed by each club, revealed that the service club is an important stimulus to arouse in its community an increased enthusiasm for war work.

The wartime activities in which 146,000 U. S. A. Rotarians are engaged include a vast number of undertakings. In recent months more than 6,000 U. S. A. Rotary club programs have been devoted in their entirety to the war effort, with particular emphasis on civilian defense, salvage, price control, Red Cross, rationing, U. S. O., and war bond sales.

Many Rotary clubs have invested corporate funds in war bonds, and all are participating in the continual sale of war bonds to their own members. At Malden, Massachusetts, 84 Rotarians purchased $84,078 worth of bonds in less than 30 minutes. In one day the 402 members of the Rotary Club of Seattle, Washington, purchased $1,078,880 worth of bonds.

Over half of the clubs reporting indicated that Rotarians are heading up local Civilian Defense Councils. They are active as air-raid wardens, auxiliary police, fire watchers, as members of rationing boards an dselective service boards, and as donors to blood banks. Thousands of Rotarians are engaged in the salvage drives. The Rotary Club of Cozad, Nebraska, with only 24 members, collected 424,000 pounds of scrap, and the Rotary Club of Laconia, New Hampshire, collected 300,000 pounds in one afternoon.

Several hundred Rotary clubs have sponsored community meetings for the purpose of educating the public as to various phases of the war effort. A notable example was the recent city-wide meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, when many thousands heard Colonel Carlos P. Romulo, aide to General MacArthur and a former Vice President of Rotary International from the Philippines speak on the significance of the Pacific in the future world pattern, and challenge them to take a definite individual part in furthering the war effort.

Nearly 4,000 Rotarians have appeared in recent months as guest speakers before other organizations for the purpose of disseminating factual information about the war effort.

These are only a few notable examples of activities reported by the first 2,000 Rotary clubs in this survey of wartime service. Rotary clubs and Rotarians are meeting the impact of war in a manner which proves that they are living up to their motto, "Service Above Self," and giving validity to the phrase "Patriotism Without Profit."

Funeral Services Saturday For Mrs. Evie Bell Mantooth

Funeral services for Mrs. Evie Bell Mantooth, 62, who passed away at her home, 1001 East Greenville Street, Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock after two months illness, were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home in this city. Services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Snider. Burial followed in the Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Mr. Ballew, Tinsley Scalf, Charlie Scalf, Fred Denton, Vick Rutledge and Milt Hammonds.

Funeral services awaited the arrival of her son, Estelle B. Mantooth, of Fort George G. Mead, Maryland, who arrived, and his wife, of California, who arrived Friday night.

Mrs. Mantooth was born in Dawsonville, Georgia, in 1880. She is survived by her husband, R. J. Mantooth, and the following children: C. A. Mantooth of Calera, Oklahoma; Mrs. Beatrice Scalf of McKinney and Estelle B. Mantooth of Fort Mead, Maryland. Two grandchildren survive as well as four sisters as follows: Mrs. R. J. Profitt and Mrs. Lilie Recer, both of McKinney; Mrs. R. T. Taylor of Oklahoma City and Mrs. H. J. Rollins of Olney.

The deceased was a member of the Wilcox Street Church of Christ.

Pointers On Income Tax By County Agent

We're only a leap ahead of the time when a large number of Texas farmers will have to buckle down to the stern task of figuring out whether they owe Uncle Sam anything, otherwise the amount of their income tax. According to Jack McCullough, County Agent, there will be a lot of new faces among the farmers and ranchmen who at least will have to make returns upon their 1942 incomes.

Agent McCullough who is extension economist in farm management, says that the managers" have two choices in method of computing their tax. One is the ACCRUAL and the other CASH. ACCRUAL means that the beginning and end of the year inventories and other items are used in determining profits. The OTHER items include cash expenses, csah incomes, accrued incomes, and prepaid expenses. Those who keep records, or keep only records of cash received and paid out, must use the CASH method. Timm suggests that farmers and ranchmen who have not paid an income tax previously should study the two methods before making a selection. This because the one chosen is binding in after years unless another method is authorized by the Internal Revenue Bureau. Even in that case certain adjustments of income are necessary.

All married farmers and ranchmen whose gross income is $1,200 or more, and bachelor farmers with incomes of $500 or more, must file a return. Number of children, other dependents, as well as expenses, have nothing to do with deciding who must file. For example, if a married farmer grossed $1,800 in 1942, has seven children under eighteen and had expenses of $4,000 during the year, must file even though he would not have to pay a cent.

For full particulars consult the field representative of the Bureau of Internal Revenue while he is stationed at your local post office.

Corporal Ray Durham Arrives At Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Ray Durham, daughter of Mrs. John Wilmerth, received a telegram Wednesday from Corporal Ray Durham informing her that he had arrived at Camp Pickett, Norfolk, Virginia, having been transferred from Camp Polk, Louisiana. He has been in the service of his country since May 12 of this year.

Private Adrian Zane Anderson Writes Friends

The office force of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette are enjoying a letter from their former co-worker Private Adrian Zane Anderson, who is in the 847th Navigation School Squadron, Army Air Forces at Hondo, Texas. He writes:

"Hello Everyone:

"Well, here I am again, still in the Army. What has been going on in the big city of McKinney that hasn't been printed in the paper? I receive the Daily Courier-Gazette every day and really do read all the news. I don't know what I would do if it wasn't for all of you.

"I finished my three weeks basic drill a week ago Friday. Boy, was I glad to get that over with. And guess what happened immediately afterwards, yes, I was put on K. P. duty for two weeks. I started in Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock and worked until 8 o'clock that night. I mean it was really rough. And to my surprise when I went into my barracks that night, I was informed that I had been taken off K. P. The shock was so great that I had to run and get a Coca Cola immediately. I mean, that was the best news I had heard about the Army since I arrived here.

"Well, the next day I was interviewed by the First Sergeant along with about forty other boys and guess where I am working now, yes, in the office. I do a little typing, filing, and general office work. That is my type of work anyway and not working in the kitchen.

"I may get to come home for a couple of days before long and I will come in and see all of you.

"Will close for the present as this is Sunday and I do all my letterwriting today, so have to rush things.

As ever, your pal,
ZANE."

Has An I. O. O. F. Receipt Dated Dec. 29, 1900

J. F. Nichols, Route 3, McKinney was visiting in the county seat Wednesday, calling by the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette office for a friendly visit. Mr. Nichols showed us an I. O. O. F. receipt which was dated December 29, 1900, when George Hughes was Noble Grand and the late Greenbury Adams was Secretary. Mr. Adams was for many years bookkeeper and cashier for these papers before his death.

While in town Mr. Nichols ordered the Weekly sent to him for the coming year in order to keep posted on county happenings. He owns a nice farm Northeast of here and is one of the County's highly respected citizens. We appreciate his visit and patronage.

Such projects as four poster and modern beds, book cases and coffee tables are being undertaken by the East Texas State Teachers College woodwork classes. The students draw their own plans and figure the cost for their

Young McKinney Musicians Are Proud Of Records

Rubylin Slaughter and Frank Murray two of the city's promising young musicians are the proud possessors of records of their own music. Rubylin is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Earl Slaughter and Frank Murray is the grandson of Judge and Mrs. T. O. Murray of this city. Both are pupils of Mrs. S. J. Smith, having studied piano for a few years and are quite talented.

Along with other pupils of Mrs. Smith, Rubylin and Frank, had part on the program of the District Federation of Music which was held in Dallas some time ago. They played a piano duet and received a perfect score for their performance. In previous years they have received other honors of a similar nature in these Federation contests.

Recently the duet, which they had played, was recorded for them by Miss Carrie Jean Davis, a teacher in the L. A. Scott Junior High School, where they are both students. And now they are the recipients of these records of which they are very proud. They are splendid musicians and numerous times have been invited to appear on various programs in the city, always receiving much praise for their splendid talent.

Information Given About 1 Cent Pound On Loan Rates

Because many farmers of Collin County have been asking about an additional one cent per pound on loan rates where producers have borrowed on the old rate, County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough, who has received the folowing letter from F. P. Biggs, Regional Director, gives it to the public. The letter follows:

Dear Mr. McCullough:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 1, addressed to Cmomodity Credit Corporation, Dallas, Texas, which is in reference to the additional one cent per pound on loan rates where producers have borrowed on the old rate.

Please be advised that we are now preparing supplemental notes covering the additional one cent per pound, and will send them to the producers for their signatures. When they have been received by us properly signed, we will instruct the custodian, the Federal Reserve Bank, to mail checks to the producers, provided notes on CCC Cotton Form A, to which these notes are supplemental, are on hand at the time of disbursement.

Very truly yours,
F. P. BIGGS, Regional Director.
By H. D. CHISM, in charge Loan Clearance Section.

Hill And Greer School Students Buy Bonds, Stamps

The students of the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward and the J. L. Greer (North) Ward Schools don't like sneak attacks on their country and they spoke out against the underhanded tactics of the Japanese in attacking Pearl Harbor in no unmistakable manner this week.

Prof. W. T. McCasland, Principal of both the Central and the North Ward Schools, says that the students are buying war bonds and stamps each week, but that they broke all records this week, when over 500 boys and girls bought $1,380.80 in war bonds and stamps during the week, their best record to date. Of this amount, $1,175.80 was in war bonds and $211.80 in stamps.

Prof. McCasland says it was Pearl Harbor week in those schools and that no pressure was used to get the boys and girls to buy the bonds and stamps, but when Friday rolled around, the day they buy these tokens of victory, they turned loose with all the money they could rake and scrape with the foregoing results.

With their goal 100 per cent in purchases of bonds and stamps, Prof. McCasland says that approximately ninety per cent of the students are buying them regularly. One hundred per cent room in the North Ward was the fifth grade of Mrs. J. W. McMurry, and in the Central Ward School, the sixth grade of Miss Tommie Walden and Miss Lucille McMurry; the fifth grade of Miss Wilma Stone, the fourth grade of Mrs. Grace Moore and the second grade of Miss Nell Burks.

Friday is War bond and stamp day in the two schools and that morning each week the collection is made. The rooms are organized with students taking charge, having elected Captains and other officers.

FARMER SELLS MULES, ENDORSES CHECK BUT MONEY IS NOT HIS.

J. C. Covely of Weston recently sold some mules and, after endorsing the checks, had started to the bank in McKinney. On arriving at the bank one of the checks was missing. Returning home on the search, the man who wrote the check told him he would write another one and they could stop the first. But some one had already found the endorsed check and cashed it.

Active Red Cross At Westminster

Westminster has an active Red Cross unit, of which Mrs. A. L. Johnson is chairman. Dozens of garments have been made, a number of knitted garments and two comforts have been finished. Mrs. Fannie Giles has charge of the quilt piecing, scraps from the garments being made into quilts.

Information has been received that a large number of Collin County garments will be used at the new army hospital now being erected at McKinney.

History Made In City; All P. O. Boxes Rented

For the first time in history every box at the McKinney Post Office is rented, says Postmaster Don O. Davis. Ther was one unrented box left Wednesday, but during the day it was rented and te record established.

Dick Faulkner, who has been with the Post Office for twenty-five years, and Ernest Wilson, who has been with the Post Office for thirty-nine years, say this is the first time they can remember all the rental boxes taken.

The Post Office is humming with business these days as the business increases each day, keeping Potmaster Davis and his co-workers busy. They report that Christmas business is beginning to show in the mails and that Christmas cards and parcels and packages are being turned in in increasingly large numbers.

They appreciate the cooperation of McKinney citizens in doing their Christmas mailing early and urge those having cards and parcels to mail to do so before the usual Christmas rush and thus insure delivery by the Yuletide season.

Receipts in November and December this year are 30 per cent over the same months last year, Postmaster Davis says.

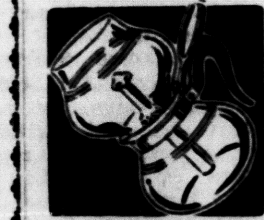
The present Post Office building was first occupied in January, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milligan have announced the marriage of their daughter Miss Kathrine Milligan to Sergeant John E. Brown at the First church at Temple in a ceremony read December 1. The bride is a graduate of the Celina High School and for the past year has been employed at Temple. Sergeant Brown was transferred to Camp Bowie, but Mrs. Brown will remain at Temple.

IDEAL GIFTS

PIE PLATE
Pyrex
"Flavor Saver." 10-inch size. Holds juice and flavor.
45¢

CASSEROLE
Pyrex
Double Duty with utility cover. 1½-quart capacity.
65¢



COFFEE BREWER
Cory
8-cup capacity, all glass with Durez fittings.
$3.95

SAUCE PAN
Pyrex
with stainless steel bands, full quart size.
$1.65

XMAS TREE SET
8 light loop set. Assorted bulbs. Bakelite sockets. 15 volts . .
50c to $3.95

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

We are able to offer a representative selection of this scarce merchandise but stocks are limited, so make your selections early—

Universal
WAFFLE IRON
$9.95

Toastmaster
WAFFLE IRON
$13.95

ELECTRIC GRIDDLES
$3.50 - $6.95 $7.50

Toastmaster Automatic
TOASTER SETS
Consisting of Tray, Jam Jars and Automatic Toaster—
$9.75 and $17.25 Set

OTHER TOASTERS AS LOW AS $1.50

"EVER-HOT" ELECTRIC OVEN
$22.95

Sunbeam Automatic
COFFEEMASTER SET
Full Automatic, simply put in the water and coffee, flip the automatic switch and forget it. Jem like Chrome plate, inside and out. Set consists of Automatic Coffeemaster, Cream and Sugar and Tray. Gift supreme for the Coffee drinker—
$26.90

DISTINCTIVE DINNERWARE . . .
— A GIFT OF REAL UTILITY

In our stock you will find an interesting showing from representative well-known makers of good Dinnerware, such as Syracuse, Fiesta, Franciscan and Salem, 32-piece sets of proven quality in attractive Patterns. As low as—
$6.95
Open Stock, Too.
Starter Sets, 20 Pc. $3.95

What more appropriate, more beautiful or more useful gift could you find than Crystal ware? Here you will find what we believe to be the largest stock of its kind in this part of the country. You will find table ware of modern design and beauty in Rock Crystal from Cataract-Shape, along with the well loved ::Early American" by Fostoria, and Others.

In addition to tableware, you will find many gift suggestions in our crystal ware for home decoration. Check over our stock for that "hard to find" gift..

GIFT SUGGESTIONS . . .

FOOTBALLS for Junior—
$1.00 - $1.25 - $2.50 - $3.50

AIR RIFLES for the young Sportsman—
$1.25 to $5.00

OUTING JUGS for the Picnic Fan—
$1.75 - $2.25 - $3.00

THERMO-FOOD JARS — Keep food hot or cold—
$2.75 each.

MEMORIAL PLATES, in three designs "Texas," "MacArthur" and "Atlantic Charter."
$1.00 each.

Gifts for Home Decoration . . . For Utility and Beauty—

LOVELY VASES and URNS
Crystal and Pottery
BOOK ENDS
WALL MIRRORS
Of Fine Quality
CHINA FIGURES
"WHAT NOT" ORNAMENTS

J. P. DOWELL
"The Quality House"
210 EAST LOUISIANA STREET — McKINNEY, TEXAS

McKinney Students At T. C. U. To Spend Yule Holidays Here

Misses Bobbie Holmes, Joyce Bush, Mary Beth Miller, Laura Kirk and Mac Morgan Hill, all students from McKinney in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Classes will be dismissed at the close of school work Thursday, December 17, and resumed at 8 a. m. Wednesday. Dec. 30.

"The holiday dates have been set to avoid week-end travel congestion, in response to a request from the Office of Defense Transportation," says President M. E. Sadler.

Miss Holmes, daughter of Mrs. E. H. Holmes, will spend her vacation with friends in Austin. She is a Sophomore and a major in business administration. She is a member of Business and Professional Women's Association, Campus Club and the Women's Sports Association.

Miss Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bush, is in English major and a sophomore on the campus. She is a member of W. S. A., Los Hidalgos, Meliorist and secretary of Leti.

Miss Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kirk, is a freshman and a major in Spanish. She works in the Modern Language Office and is a member of Los Hidalgos and Frogettes.

Mac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Morgan Hill, is a pre-medical major and a sophomore. Besides playing in the famous Horned Band, Mac is a member of the Natural Science Society and American Chemical Society.

Miss Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller, is a fresman business major. She is a member of the Frogettes, Meliorist, S. C. A. and Student Council.

Buy more War Bonds and Stamps.

John W. Day, Of Perrin Field, Is Collin Visitor

John W. Day (son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Day, is visiting his parents near Allen for a few days. John W. enlisted in the Air Corps some two months ago and is stationed at Perrin Field. He likes the service fine and is enjoying his experiences while in training. Mr. Day is former County Commissioner of Collin county and has a host of friends throughout the county.

Sergeant Jim R. Lewis Arrives At Camp Pickett

Sergeant Jim R. Lewis of McKinney has wired his Mother, Mrs. Laura Lewis, of McKinney, that he has arrived at Camp Pickett, Virginia. He was transferred there from Louisiana. Sergeant Lewis has been in the service for some time and is making a success in the army, shown by his rank of Sergeant. He is well and favorably known in McKinney and has many friends in this city and county.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. Virgil Stogdill and Miss Kathryn Foster of this city and Mrs. Clyde Todd of Anna were guests of Mrs. Grady Giles and daughters, Mrs. John Lamkin and Mrs. Russell Wilson in Anna Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Scribner is improving at her home on North Bradley Street from a recent illness. Her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Douglas, of Longview, has been here the past week attending her bedside. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas just recently moved to Longview.

Back To God And His Word

By J. L. PUMMILL.

Hon can one know God and His Word?

There might have been a time when there was some excuse for a person not to know God and his Word, but since the Bible has been translated into all tongues, and a Bible can be bought for so little there remains no excuse. One says, "I don't know how to interpret the Bible." See Peter, 1:20, Peter said, "Know this first, that now prophecy of scripture is of any private interpretation." Second Timothy 2:15, Paul, said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

"John, 5:39. Jesus, said, "Search the scriptures for in them ye think you have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me." Again in John, 8:32, Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

It is necessary for one to know God's Word to have faith. Romans, 10:17, Paul said, "Faith comes by hearing the word of God." Since faith comes by hearing the word of God, and one cannot please God without faith again we say we must study to know God.

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In order for one to know God and His Word, he should first get a real good Bible with Chronological dates.

Find out first who is writing and to whom writing.

The Bible is called the Old and New Testament, or covenant, which is better. A covenant is a contract between two or more persons. Since the Bible is a contract between God and man it should be called the Old and New covenant. A person living now might study the old Testament all his days and never learn how to be saved, for the Old Testament was given to people of that day, and we today are living under the New Testament. When Jesus died on the cross he took the Old Law out of the way, nailing it to his cross.

The first book of the Bible deals with the creation of all things, and the people about twenty-six hundred years. The next four books deals with the Israelites while they were in bondage and the wilderness. The Old Law given through Moses was to keep the Israelites in check until Jesus came, Galatians, 3:24. Never was given into Gentiles. The book of Joshua is history of the Israelites crossing the Jordan into the land Canaan, Judges tells of the judges that ruled Israel. Then the books of Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, Ezra and Nehmiah is more history of God's dealings with the Israelites.

The book of truth is a love story, then the books of poetry, Job, Psalms, Proverbs and Ecclesiastes, and the Songs of Solomon.

Then the books of prophecies. Where God was prophecying through men about the coming of Christ and the establishing of his kingdom among all men. The New Testament, or Covenant, has twenty-seven books, the first four, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, is a history of Christ and hsi work while here on earth.

Many things Jesus taught his disciples while he was here that are not binding on us now. Christ was getting his disciples ready for their life's work.

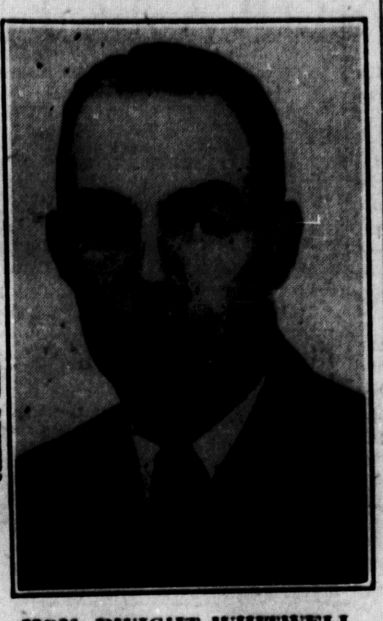
We find in Matthew, tenth chapter, where Jesus gave them the first commission he told them not to go about the Gentiles, which left us out althogether. (So as Paul told Timothy it becomes necessary to study. After his death and resurrection Jesus gives His last commission to the Apostles. He tells them to go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole world, but told them to tarry in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit come to guide them. Luke 24th Chap. Acts, 1:4. Acts is the fifth book of the New Testament, which gives the history of the begining of the church.

Then there are twenty one letters, written to Christians, telling them how to live a Christian life that they may be well pleasing to the Lord, that they may have the home that Jesus has gone to prepare for them that obey him. Then we have the book of Revelation, which is a book of symbols, some referring to the past and some to the future. In all of God's dealing with man, He has never given man one single command that man could not understand. Let's heed the command of the Lord, in which he said, Search the scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, but they are they that testify of me.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snider of Blyth's Chapel were in McKinney Wednesday. They have two sons in the service of Uncle Sam, Truitt, who is at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls and Marion, who is stationed at Hensley Field, Arlington. At the present time Truitt is a patient in the army hospital at Sheppard Field, and his friends here wish for his speedy recovery. Both boys have been in the service for several months.

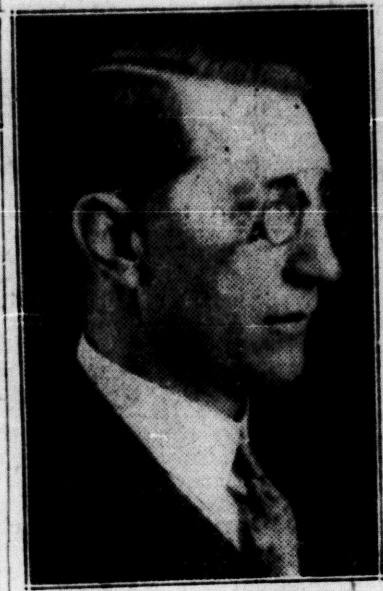
Martin Heifner, merchant at Blythe's Chapel, called at the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette office Thursday and favored us with his renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for which we thank him.

Retiring Head Bar Association



HON. DWIGHT WHITWELL.

Incoming Head Bar Association



HON. JOHN D. REESE.

Collin County Bar Association Names Officers For Year

Officers for the year were elected at a meeting of the Collin County Bar Association held Thursday in the courthouse. They are: Hons. John D. Reese, President; R. L. Moulden, Vice President; Clyde Doyle, Secretary, and Luther Truett, Treasurer.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. Dwight Whitwell, retiring President, who is the Criminal District Attorney-elect in Collin County.

The Bar voted to devote immediate study to the new income tax law and that then various members of the Bar would be assigned special sections of the law for special study and to hold other meetings for full discussion of unusual problems presented by the 1942 Revenue Law.

J. A. Smith, Jr., Enjoys His First Furlough Home

J. A. Smith, Jr., First Class Seaman U. S. Navy, San Diego, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Sr., 705 Chestnut Street, this city, arrived November 28 on his first furlough. He is the only Volunteer from this city to help replace the Cruiser U. S. S. Houston for a distinguished last stand in the Battle of the Sea of Java. The thousand volunteers left Houston May 30 and the friends of these young men are quite pruod of them as they are fighting for our freedom.

A turkey dinner was given in honor of Young Smith at the home of his parents. The table was made attractive with a hand made table cloth which he had brought to his parents from Mexico. Those present for the happy event were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ashmore and little daughter, Pat, of Vian, Oklahoma, Miss Cozette Rutledge of Holtville, California; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Davis and children, A. L., Joe Bill and Margaret Fay of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bludworth and children, Marian and Wanda of Dallas; Miss Fay at home, and Mrs. W. P. Mugg of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Rev. Mugg was the only one unable to be present, due to his church work. His wife had been visiting here for the past three weeks.

The day was one of feasting and happiness for all and J. A. had beautiful hand-made gifts for his sisters, which he brought back from Mexico. He left Wednesday afternoon from Dallas for his station, being accompanied that far by his sisters. Among the other entertainments planned for this fine young man was a dinner party Monday evening in Dallas given by Mrs. W. B. Bludworth and Mr. Bludworth for her brother.

Ernest Snodgrass, of Celina, has been removed to his home from the McKinney City Hospital where he has been a patient the past two weeks. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is steadily improving.

Defense Guard Commended For Decorations

A gaily decorated city for the Yuletide season this year is the result of cooperation on the part of the Defense Guard, farmers and landowners of the county. And the Red Cross and the U. S. O. have gained $50.00 as a result of these united efforts.

Members of the Defense Guard, of which Add G. Wilson is Captain, spent two Sundays going in all directions from McKinney to hunt proper decorations for McKinney streets and the results of their efforts are to be seen in the cedars placed in front of business houses and in the other decorations about the city to give a Christmas scene.

The Guard members, in cars, went over the county in search of the cedars. They appreciate the cooperation given them by landowners and those who owned cedar trees. For instance, E. C. Vaughan, who lives North of McKinney, learning of their mission, went with them to help trim cedar trees and furnished his trailer to bring them to McKinney. Mat Miller and wife, living Southeast of Melissa, furnished cedars for the ocacsion and helped the Guard members gather them for the purpose.

The Guard members report that when Collin citizens learned their mission and that the proceeds were going for a worthy purpose that everyone readily joined in the movement and spared no efforts to make their efforts a success.

The merchants of McKinney ordinarily spend around $50.00 each year for Christmas decorations, which amount this year was given to the Defense Guard, who in turn donated part of it to the Red Cross and part of it to the U. S. O.

Funeral Service Held Wednesday For Mrs. Wilcox

Largely attended funeral services for Mrs. Joe H. Wilcox, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home on South Tennessee Street. The service was impressive with favorite hymns of the deceased sung by a mixed chorus. The service was conducted by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church and long time friend of the family, and Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment was made in the Pecan Grove Cemetery where a profusion of beautiful flowers covered the bier, testimonials to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Active pallbearers were Pierce England, Walter Cockrell, Paul Wilson, Billy Abernathy, G. M. Willis, Joe Dulaney, Lyman D. Robinson and Fred Bush.

Honorary pallbearers were S. W. King, John Reese. Dr. H. F. Wolford, Boone Johnson, Judge R. L. Moulden, T. O. Murray, Willie Ware, Charlie Self, Mort Muse, Tom W. Perkins, Sr., Clint Thompson and D. M. Padgitt.

Mrs. Wilcox was a native of Arkansas but had lived in or near McKinney practically all of her life. She died Monday night in the McKinney City Hospital here after a brief illness caused from a heart attack.

Surviving are her husband, and a son and a daughter; Joe Wilcox, Jr., of Longview and Mrs. Gilbert Pechacek, of Abilene; two granddaughters, Sherry Paula Pechacek and Diane Wilcox; and the following sisters: Mrs. Jim Hill and Mrs. John Moore, both of McKinney; Mrs. L. A. Crabtree, of Whitesboro; Mrs. Jim Snider and Mrs. T. F. Gilbert of Amarillo and Mrs. D. M. McKinney of Big Spring.

Son Of Cottage Hill Community Is Transferred

Naval Aviation Cadet Stanley M. Duvall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duvall of the Cottage Hill community, has been transferred from Hensley Field, Dallas, to the Corpus Christi base where he is to recieve his basic training.

After completing a three months period of training at the field artillery officer candidate school at Fort Sill, Okla., C. D. Taylor has received his commission as second lieutenant, and has been assigned to Camp Gruber, near Muskogee, Okla. His wife, the former Miss Claudia Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hunter of Collinsville has resigned as a member of the Dublin school faculty and has joined him there. Lieut. Taylor was head of the Chambersville school for eight years before being inducted into the army in May.

Private Doyle R. Cave of Camp Wolters, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. John Craven.

Private Raymond Hendricks, of Perrin Field, spent Saturday with his wife in McKinney.

Mrs. G. G. Jetton of Westminster has moved to McKinney for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Stewart and family and her son, Chester Jetton and family.

ALLEN

By Mrs. L. Goeman

Hazel Garriah of McKinney was a business visitor to Allen, Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Emerson visited in Dallas the apst week.

Mrs. Rossie Jones, Mrs. H. C. Brooks and Joan were shopping in McKinney, Wednesday.

George Carroll of Emory is the guest of his father, B. C. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Leach, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Giddings and Sandra Davidson were Plano visitors, Thursday evening.

Clarence Smith has bought the old Arnold home place and will make his home there.

Mrs. W. J. Hodges of Dallas was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Henderson, Friday.

Mrs. Warren Ball of Plano was in Allen, Thursday.

The Euzeiian class met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Leach, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Clifford Ereckson brought a splendid devotional on, The Baby Jesus. Mrs. Perry Bolin and son Perry Norman were welcome guests. Apples and candy were served.

N. R. Beene of Murphy was an Allen visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Day is on the sick list.

Mesdames M. O. Perry and Edward Balger were shopping in Dalals, Thursday.

Corp. Harvey E. Hale and wife of Onset, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bolin, the past week. Mrs. Hale was formerly Miss Lucile Smith.

Furman Hefner and family of Dalals visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Giddings Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Woods and children were in McKinney Wednesday afternoon.

Little Miss Mary Ann Rawlings of Fort Worth spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Alta Rawlings.

Mrs. G. W. Henderson of McKinney was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Story, Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Fraze was shopping in McKinney, Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Cundiff and children visited her mother in McKinney, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Angle and Miss Frances Norton were Plano visitors, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. Whisenant was hostess to the T. E. L. Class Tuesday afternoon. Sixteen were present with Sandra Davidson and Mrs. C. L. Reynolds as guests. Mrs. Luther Summers was in charge of the Christmas program and Mrs. Reynolds as guest speaker gave the story of The Other Wise Man. The hostess assisted by Mesdames Miller and Leach served a delectable refreshment. A number of gifts were brought for the childrens ward of Baylor hospital.

Mrs. Annie Wilson spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mesdames V. E. Tucker and J. E. Tucker were shopping in Dallas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howlett of Dallas visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

A. E. Huffman, Charlie Minner and W. D. Angel were in McKinney, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Whisenant and son of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballew, Mrs. Alton Boyd and Margie were shopping in McKinney, aSturday.

L. J. Lynn and son of near Prosper were in Allen, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stibbens of Murphy spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilliland.

Mrs. Joe Howlett has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Leonard Marshall was in Dallas, Thursday.

Mrs. John Holt was shopping in McKinney, Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Barrett and sons of Dallas are visiting her parents.

Miss Mary Etta Hagy of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hagy.

Misses Frances Mathews, Mary Sue Dutton and Ruby Frances Leach of Dallas were week-end guests of homefolks here.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Leach were guests of Miss Ethel Bell at Melissa, Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Angel and Joyce were Dallas visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lestel Smith of Dallas visited his aprents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Sunday.

Misses Louise Cundiff of Fort Worth and Ruth Cundiff of Dallas were Sunday guests of their mother Mrs. W. G. Cundiff.

B. S. Brooks and family of Lebanon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland, Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Humphrey entertained the Bi-weekly Club, Wednesday afternoon. Nine members and one visitor, Mrs. Bailey Whisenant were present, Mrs. S. P. Roddy gave a paper on Books of the Ages and Mrs R. T. Beene on China. The hostess served a lovely two course refreshment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor spent Sunday with their son, Alton Taylor and wife in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coleman of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davidson of Dallas were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Giddings.

Mesdames R. S. Murrie and L. Goeman were guests of Mrs. Maggie Hyde in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Salmon were McKinney visitors Thursday.

CLIMAX

By Wilma McComic, Corr.

Bro. Tom Walker of Dallas filled his appointment here at the Church of Christ, Sunday and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carr are the proud parents of a new baby boy. He has been named, Dennis Wayne.

Mrs. George F. Bass and daughter, Shirley have returned to Dallas, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Recer.

Mrs. Mollie Myrick, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bessie McMahan.

Miss Ethel and Lucy Davis visited their sister Mrs. Henry Fisher.

Miss Georgia Craver, who is employed in Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Craver. Their son, Arthur, who is in the U. S. Army has also been home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Sellers and daughter Linda of Dallas spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira McComic.

Walter Murphy and family have moved from the "Murphy home place to Mr. J. Holland's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanky and children of Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shipman and Mrs. Dora Chambers.

Tom Recer and daughter, Ruby and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Recer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Recer an dfamily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McComic visited Mr. Jesse McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Billie McDonald of Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Miller of Princeton.

Mrs. Ethel Rowan and little daughter, Tommy Joe visited Mrs. Mamie Harbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Lud aBiley and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ballew and son, Charles Edward, of Viney Grove, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shipman.

A furlough meeting was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander. Those present were: Mrs. Roena Payne and children of Princeton, Mrs. Della Clifton and son Princeton, Mrs. Mary Trevathan, Denison, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bly and family, Love Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kirkland, McKinney, Technical Sergeant, Paul Alexander and wife of Camp Cooke, California, Pvt. Guy Alexander of Camp Chofer, Arkansas, Mrs. Daisy Alexander and Leon Alexander, McKinney. After a very enjoyable dinner several pictures were taken. Everyone reported a nice time.

MRS. M. F. BRACKNEY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH SOLDIER SON.

Mrs. M. F. Brackney left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Captain M. Cameron Brackney of the United States Army, stationed at Biloxi, Mississippi. Mrs. Brackney's other son, Frank Brackney, is also in the service of Uncle Sam and is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

James B. Applin has arrived at Camp Wolters and will begin training immediately as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle training.

Mrs. Emma Cate Will Return Here

Word has been received here that Mrs. Emma Cate will return to McKinney within the next few days after spending the past two months with her husband, Private F. C. Eustace E. Cate in Oregon and Washington states. Pfc. Cate is on special duty in the teletype division and travels extensively in these states.

Mrs. Cate has been an operator with the Louise Beauty shop here for the past seven years. She has written some interesting facts about the war time activities, climatic conditions and travels in these zones the past two months. She visited Canada, snow topped mountains, took ferry boat rides, experienced blackouts in the cities, saw mountain land slides and actual war activities that we do not experience here in our inland towns. She states that everything has been "just ducky" since she was there as she stayed at the "Gray Goose" and ate at "Duck Inn." Mrs. Cate's many friends will be happy to have her home again.

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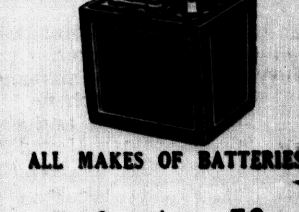
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T. H. Hughston

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A large tree erected on the speakers' platform will be surrounded by gifts made from cotton and cotton products collected by Walter Dillard, New Braunfels textile manufacturer, from Texas cotton mills, cottonseed processors, merchants and citizens. The tree will be decorated by a committee of Texas women leaders, headed by Mildred Horton, vice-director of the Texas extension service.

After Governor Stevenson closes the formal program with a ten-minute talk, Santa Claus, otherwise Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald, will present gifts to Dr. Rainey, Dr. T. O. Walton, President of the A. and M. College; Clifford Jones, President of Texas Technological College, and other state officials. At the same time, costumed 4-H Club girls will pass cakes made of cottonseed flour to the audience. Surplus gifts will be placed in the custody of the governor for distribution to inmates of state institutions at Austin, with credit to the donors. Gifts made of cotton or cotton products are acceptable from any citizen or business firm, Dillard said.

Originated in 1938.

The "cotton" Christmas tree is sponsored by the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas to promote giving of Christmas gifts made from cotton. The idea originated in a suggestion offered by a member of the Texas extension service staff at a meeting of the committee in 1938 to send the governor a pair of cotton socks as a Christmas gift. The next year the Governor proclaimed December as cotton gift month, with the view of aiding a movement to relieve the cotton surplus.

The "cotton" Christmas tree honoring the governor followed.

Cotton gift month is observed in all cotton-growing States, but Texas alone climaxes it with a Christmas tree and gift making.

"Cotton is one of the most vital of all materials in waging total war," Jackson said. "Cotton is one of the largest sources of food, feed, fiber and munitions, and the lack of any one of these would seriously hamper the war effort. The essential contribution which cotton and the more than 25,000,000 America citizens associate with it are giving to the successful prosecution of the war at home and abroad, justifies cotton demanding a voice in the treaties and the agreements to be reached when it ends. When this war is over the world will be cotton hungry, and the American cotton grower will be looked to largely to satisfy that hunger."

Mr. Hughston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hughston of Dallas, but formerly of McKinney. T. A. Hughston formerly was manager of the Collin County Cotton Oil Company in this city and is now Manager of the Planters Cotton Oil Company in Dallas.

J. R. Stewart, Jr., At Great Lakes Training Station

J. R. Stewart, Jr., is in the Great Lakes Naval Training station, having recently enlisted in that branch of the service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart of Dallas, but formerly of McKinney where he was deputy in the County Tax Collector's office and Highway department here. He is now bookkeeper for Canteen Service Company in Dallas and resides at 236 W. 12th Street, that city.

Young Stewart was employed in Dallas at the time he enlisted, and his wife, who has also been holding a position there plans to join him Wednesday of next week.

Accept Positions With Marigold Beauty Shop

Mrs. Mary Lane and Mrs. Bernice Bass, popular and well-known beauty operators of the city, have accepted positions with the Marigold Beauty shoppe here of which Mrs. Eva Deur is proprietor. These young ladies formerly operated the Mary-Janice Beauty shop on South Tennessee Street.

Mrs. Deur is using the advertising columns of these papers announcing the addition of these young ladies as operators to her shop stating that she is now better prepared to serve her customers. Other employes of the shop are Mrs. Frances McElwain, Miss Lois Reeder, Mrs. Orlena Harlan and Miss Audrey Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scott have returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Hunter at Austin. Mr. Scott had just returned from a successful hunt to McMullen County, being joined in Austin by his wife.

A class open to everyone interested in a knowledge of conversational Spanish is being offered at East Texas State Teachers College. No fee is charged.

Lieutenant James A. Quillin Returns To Barksdale, La.

LT. JAMES A. QUILLIN.

Lieutenant James A. Quillin has returned to his duties at Barksdale, Louisiana, after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quillin who reside at Route 1, Fort Worth. They formally lived in this county in the Woodlawn community, but recently moved to Fort Worth.

Lieutenant Quillin was born and reared at Woodlawn. He graduated from the Boyd High School in McKinney the Spring of 1940 and in 1941 enlisted for service. His training took him in succession from Kelly Field to Spartan School of Aeronautics, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Curtis Field and November 10 this year he received his wings at Ellington Field, Houston.

This fine young boy is the grandson of Mrs. Viola Arnold, one of McKinney's beloved women who is greatly pleased with success her grandson is making in Uncle Sam's Air Corps and his many friends offer congratulations upon his recent graduation.

Carl E. Melton, Jr., Will Report To U. Of Georgia

Carlton Earl Melton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Melton, Sr., of 908 North College, McKinney, has been selected for training as a Naval Aviation Cadet and will be ordered to active duty hortly.

He graduated from the McKinney High School in 1941, and was on the school tennis team. For the last 1 1-2 years he has attended NTSTC at Denton.

When ordered to active duty, he will report to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, for three months of physical conditioning, instruction in naval essentials, military drill and ground school subjects. After completing this course, he will be sent to one of the Navy's numerous reserve bases for primary flight training.

Anna Man Takes Special Courses In Radio Repair

Mrs. J. W. Langford of Sherman, Route 1, has received word that her husband, Private J. W. Langford, is stationed temporarily at Miami Beach, Florida. He s taking a course in radio repair. Mrs. Langford plans to join her husband by Christmas.

Mrs. H. O. Carney, who was making her home with Mrs. Langford, has joined her husband, Private Hollie Carney, at Los Angeles, California in aircraft mechanics.

REV. G. B. AIRHART IS COMPLIMENTED.

December 11 Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion gave their long-time friends, Rev. G. B. Airhart, a surprise birthday dinner at the latter's home. They brought a basket filled with fried chicken and other goodies which was served.

The occasion was Rev. Airhart's seventieth birthday. He has been confined to this home for the past few years, but is always happy to have his friends call by and visit him.

Rev. Vermillion and Rev. Airhart are both ministers of the gospel having preached in a number of Baptist Churches over the country. They have been steadfast friends for sixty years or longer, and have worked together many times in their ministerial work. Rev. Vermillion is still active in the ministry doing evangelistic work occasionally, but due to ill health Rev. Airhart was forced to retire from active duty a few years ago. They both hold the love and esteem of a multitude of friends throughout the county and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb Nelson are the parents of a son, James William, born Nov. 21. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nelson of the Kelly community, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hagin of Anna, Mrs. Stella Nelson of McKinney, formerly of Weston, a great-grandmother and J. C. Howard all of Weston, a great-great grandfather.

MEN AND BOYS OVER 18 WHO HAVE MADE APPLICATION FOR NAVY, ARE URGED TO ENLIST

Men and boys over 18 years of age who have applications for enlistment in the Navy are urged to come to the Sherman Navy recruiting station and complete such applications this week if they hope to ever be a member of the United States Navy, recruiters said.

No provision has as yet been made for taking Naval personnel from the selective service lists, the recruiters pointed out, and it is altogether possible that future quotas will be filled from the 17 to 18 and 38 to 50 age groups. Even though the Navy does resort to selective service for its men, the demand for men in the Navy is less than that for the Army and many men who express a preference for the Navy, if that is the method to be used in filling quotas, will probably find themselves in anything except the Navy.

Minors who made applications prior to December 1st may still use the notarized age certificates instead of birth certificates, according to instructions received by the recruiters, Wednesday, but all minors who made application after December 1, and all boys 17 to 18 and men 38 to 50 who make application in the future must produce a certified birth certificate.

Opportunity for construction men to enlist in the Seabees at petty officer ratings will be available on Saturday and Sunday, the recruiters have been advised. Applications must be made not later than Friday afternoon in order to obtain interviews with the construction officer.

Take Good Care Of Dairy Cows

A comfortable cow puts more milk into the bucket!

A shelter shed deep enough to keep cows dry in cold, rainy weather is the best means of providing comfort, says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Good dairy cows need to rest, but they won't lie down in mud unless they are exhausted. Exhaustion lowers milk production about as much as wet and cold do. On that account the floor or earth under the shed should be higher than the ground outside and slope outward so that rain which blows in from the open side will run back into the gutter at the outer edge To assure dryness the floor should be of sand, gravel or shell. Keep the gutter open.

Mr. Eudaly says that it is a good rule to make the depth of the shed twice its height at the front. The length should be regulated by the number of cows and whether they have horns. Dehorned animals need 30 square feet of floor space each, but those with horns should be allowed 45 square feet. Dairy cows require somewhat warmer shelter than fattening steers. They have no protecting fat, their coats are scantier and their hides usually are thiner than those of steers

"It is not possible to get maximum milk production unless cows are sheltered from cold," Mr. Eudaley explains. "It is not necessary to build anything expensiveKa shed which will keep the cows dry and warm will do. But it will not do much good to give the cows shelter and no roughage to eat. Cows were made to eat roughage—meaning silage and hay—and best production cannot be had without it. Texas is short of milk. It is highly important to keep the cows on the job this winter."

Business Men's Class Enjoys Oyster Supper

The Business Men's Bible class of the First Baptist Church held one of their most enjoyable social events Friday night in the church parlors with about a hundred members and guests present. The ocacsion was the annual oyster supper of the class which was served at 7:30 o'clock. Four long tables were arranged and a delicious menu of crisp, fried oysters, cole slaw, pickles, crackers, rolls, pie and coffee was served. Members of the class were divided into committees to prepare and serve the food, as well as to meet and greet the visitors, plan the program and make all the necessary arrangements.

M. C. Johnson, President of the class, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the evening's festivities. Before the sumptuous supper was served, Rev. H. F. Vermillion, local Baptist minister offered "Thanks." President Johnson welcomed the visitors. H. S. Davis, Van Hill and L. L. Storey, all of Dallas: Nick Hood of Plano; Thos. Johnson, Judge Clyde Doyle, Rev. Newton of Plano, Postmaster Don O. Davis, Henry W. Warden, Thos. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Bayles, Gene McKinney, H. S. Fennell, Jim Fennell and Rev. A. L. Partain, pastor of the North McKinney Baptist church.

Mr. Johnson, Clyde Doyle and H. S. Davis have all taught the class as guest teachers, at some time in the past, and each made an impromptu talk. Other speakers for the evening were Prof. W. S. Smith, teacher of the class for 23 years, and the Pastor, Dr. R. A. Clifton ,who presented Hon. Luther Truett as the principal speaker for the evening.

Mr. Truett is a prominent young attorney of the city, who is a splendid public speaker and student of the Bible. In keeping with the occasion he brought a humorous talk which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large group, winning for himself new laurels as an after-dinner speaker.

The program was interspersed with music during the evening when the High School girls' trio and Boys' quintet delighted the guests with several selections. These groups are coached by Miss Mary Jo Hamilton, a member of the High School faculty. The charming young ladies of the trio are Misses Inez Neilson, Gwen Wright and Tommie Baugh, who gave three selections. Members of the quintet are Charles Braswell, George Powell, Bob Ed Hamilton, V. H. Grogan and B. B. Cope. These fine young songsters rendered their parts to perfection and their numbers were a delight to all present.

President Johnson is elated with the success of the occasion in every way and the splendid cooperation displayed by his various committees in arranging for same.

Average Size Of Soldier Is Compiled

The average young man starting service in the United States army is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 144 pounds, has a chest measurement of 33 1-4 inches, a 31-inch waistline, wears a 9 1-2 D shoe and a size 7 hat.

These figures were furnished the public relations branch of the Eighth Service Command by the War Department, based on records of the army quartermaster corps, which has directed the measuring and clothing of more than 4,500,000 men.

After a few months in the army, however, the recruit has gained in weight on army food, wears shoes one-half size larger and has an expanded chest measurement. This is indicated by simple tests, although complete examination comparable to that given upon induction is not routine.

To keep this average soldier in fighting trim for the first year, the quartermaster corps spends $404.65, of which $175.20 is for his food, $162.05 for clothing, $15.79 for individual equipment, and $51.61 for barracks equipment. Weapons, ammunition, pay and other expenses incurred during his training are not included in these estimates.

Uncle Sam spends about 50 cents a day, or $182.50 a year, to feed the average enlisted man.

Finest Food in World.

The American soldier eats at the finest army mess in the world. On a weekly basis, his garrison, or peacetime, ration consists of the following average qualities of basic foods: 4 pounds [illegible] ounces of fresh beef, 14 ounce[s] of chicken, 1 pound 12 ounces [of] fresh pork, 7 eggs, 9 pounds [illegible] ounces of fresh and canned vege[tables], a little over 1 pound [of] cereals and dry vegetables, abo[ut] 2 pounds of fresh and cann[ed] fruits, 14 ounces of coffee, [illegible] pounds 6 ounces of potatoes, a[nd] 4 pounds of fresh and evaporat[ed] milk.

Clothing needed to outfit th[e] enlisted man when he begins du[ty] costs the government $107.8[9]. Maintenance cost of clothing fo[r] a year is $54.16, making a tot[al] clothing cost for his first year [in] the army of $162.05.

Clothing issued to the soldier includes: Eight pairs of shorts (either cotton or woolen), [illegible] undershirts (usually cotton, bu[t] 2 may be woolen), 9 pairs [of] socks, 3 pairs of shoes (2 pair[s] highbrown service shoes and [1] pair low dress oxfords,) 6 pairs [of] trousers (4 cotton khaki and [2] woolen), 6 shirts (4 cotto[n] khaki and 2 flannel, woolen [or] OD), 1 woolen overcoat, 1 co[t]ton field jacket with woolen lin[]ing, 3 herringbone cotton twi[ll] jackets (to soldiers not issued [illegible] piece work suits), 3 pairs of her[]ringbone twill trousers to go wit[h] jackets, 2 pairs of canvas leg[]gings (when not issued boots), [illegible] neckties (2 black woolen and [illegible] cotton khaki), 1 herringbone twi[ll] hat to go with suit of simila[r] material, 2 caps (1 woolen, 1 co[t]ton khaki, except in tropics), [illegible] woolen or serge coat, 1 cotto[n] khaki web waist belt, 1 pair [of] woolen OD gloves, 6 white co[t]ton handkerchiefs, and 1 ste[el] helmet. The above are issued so[l]diers in combat units, where sup[]plies are sometimes remotely si[t]uated.

Individual Equipment.

Individual equipment for th[e] average soldier for one year re[]quires an expenditure of $15.79, o[f] which $11.47 is initial cost an[d] $4.32 upkeep.

When he enters the service th[e] enlisted man receives a toilet se[t] containing shaving brush, toot[h] brush, comb, safety razor with blades; 1 pair of suspenders, identification discs with 1 yar[d] of tape, 2 hand towels, 1 bat[h] towel, 2 barrack bags, 1 canva[s] field bag, 1 cartridge belt ([if] armed with rifle), 1 pistol belt ([if] armed with pistol), 1 mess kit, canteen and cover, 1 pack car[]rier, 1 cup, 1 fork, 1 spoon, [illegible] knife, 1 haversack, if not issue[d] field bag), 1 web pocket (if arm[]ed with pistol), 1 first aid pouc[h] 1 strap for one year. Of thi[s] amount 087.43 is initial cost an[d] $14.18 maintenance cost for th[e] year.

This barracks equipment in[]cludes 1 mosquito bar, 2 mosquit[o] bar cords, 2 woolen blankets, [illegible] baracks chair per 3 enlisted me[n], 2 clamps to hold mosquito bar o[n] bedstead or steel cot, 1 comfort[] bedstead, 1 mattress, 2 mattres[s] [cov]er, 1 folding steel cot or 1 iro[n] [illegible] covers, 1 pillow, 2 pillow case[s], 4 sheets, 1 holder (to be placed a[t] head or bedstead or cot with en[]listed man's serial number on it.)

Sponsored by the U. S. De[]partment of Education in coop[]eration with the War Manpowe[r] Commission, a course in the basi[c] elements of industrial accountin[g] is now being offered by Eas[t] Texas State Teachers College.

Lieutenant George Morris, o[f] Abiline, spent the week-end her[e] with his wife, and other relative[s]. Mrs. Morris, the former Marguer[]ite Hall, has been recuperatin[g] from a recent operation.

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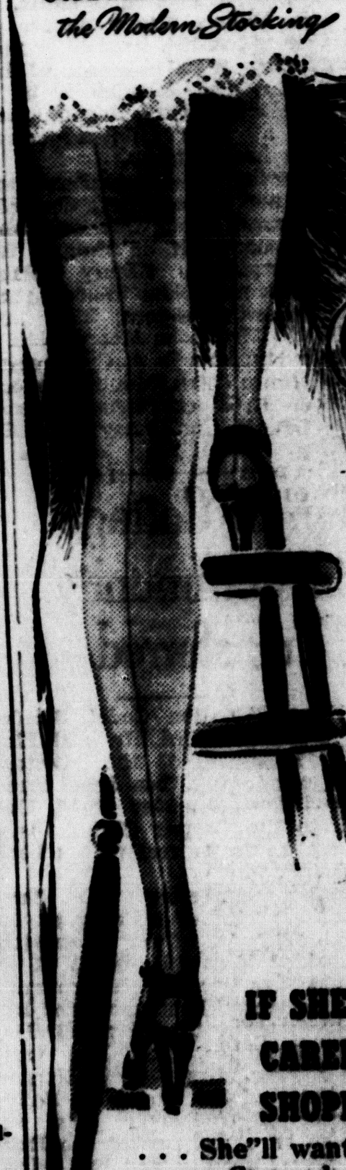

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FOR SALE: Fresh Country Lard at my residence South end of Waddill street. 18c a pound in can lots. JACK WEEKS, phone 955.

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FOR SALE: Pennvernon window glass, stoves, tools, dishes, crockery, used magazines, rope, wooden handles, tables, chairs, Cabinets and many other things new and used. WILCOX HARDWARE COMPANY, 209 East Va. St., McKinney.

FOR SALE: New and used Farmalls, and equipment, horses, mares and mules. GEO. W. JAMES, Hardware, Implements, East La., Street.

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WANTED: Want to rent a farm for 1943. Can furnish the best of references. Address WRS, Box 300, McKinney, Texas.

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PIKE

By Mrs. A. R. McMurray

Jack McGowan who recently received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, with his sisters, Mrs. Sam Hamilton and children of Paducah and Mrs. Harlor Nance of Dallas recently visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McGowan and other relatives here.

Chas Vandergriff who was inducted into the army Oct. 21, reached Hawaii last week. He is in Medical Corps. Kenneth Cunningham of Field Artillery been sent from Colorado to California, and are using Jeeps instead of mules.

Ivyl Cunningham graduated from Sheppard Field with high honors and is now training for a cadet.

Marshall Klutts former teacher of Pike enlisted in the army and has finished training at Greenville air base, his wife former Miss Mildred Copeland, who also taught here 9 years, is staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copeland at Blue Ridge and teaching in the Blue Ridge School. Lieutenant Byron Hope born and reared at Pike, Junior member of A. D. Hope and sons Furniture Company of McKinney, continues his advancement in the service of his country.

Tommy Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Webb, who lived at Arnold all their lives till last year when they moved to Farmersville, has been given an honorable discharge from the Army due to a broken foot. Burton Seigler is in the Navy in California. Walker Seigner in Army Camp near Muskogee, Oklahoma, in Hospital at present suffering with heart disease. Lyndle Curtis is home on furlough from Camp Crowder, Mo.

R. F. Hood has moved to Leonard.

James Johnson of Lane has moved to the farm vacated (owned by his father Louis Johnson.

Lewis H. Cooper aged 86, died recently in Oklahoma, buried at Pauls Valley. His first wife formerly Miss Mattie Fuller and two sons, Arthur and V. E. (Buster) 2 daughters Mesdames J. A. Sparkman, Trenton and Frank Hamilton of Dallas are all well known here. Had lived at Lane and Celeste about 30 years.

Oscar Goodman aged about 55, died in Hot Springs, New Mexico two weeks ago, lived with his parents and wife here many years. One daughter, Vivian, married and living in Amarillo, son Jack in California; four brothers, J. W. and R. E. Goodman, Electra, Rufus P. Goodman, Celeste, Walter Goodman, Dallas; a sister, Mrs. M. R. Edwards, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Jack Sims and son Billy of Lockney are guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sims. He reports his father-in-law L. P. Henderson, also of Lockney is declining health, he lived here 50 years. His parents, Mason and Henrietta Shaw Henderson, pioneer settlers here.

Will Braswell east of Blue Ridge, who bought the Pete McDonald farm south of Richards last year, has bought the other farm south of Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Robert Ashley and children of Paris are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ramsey.

Miss Billy Sue Simpson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Simpson Sr., who has been employed at Skillern in Denison and Sergeant Frank Mancil of Charlo, Ohio, were married in Denison, November 4. They spent their honeymoon with his parents in Ohio, and now living in Denison where he is stationed at Perrin Field.

Mrs. Von Roy Walker has returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spears in South, Texas."

Mr. Yarbrough who lives at Mrs. Maddings place is employed at the McKinney Government Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith who have been living on the Jesse Fuller farm owned by his sister, Mrs. Ada Garrett have moved to Fort Stockton.

Irvin Gibson went to Greenville for examination for Army Service. D. C. Warren was again rejected due to physical disability.

Mesdames Clem Alexander and Snookum Bentley Sims are teaching at Lovejoy and Verona, their husbands are in the Army, stationed at Grand Prairie.

Sergeant Hershel Fry was in England when his mother received a letter from him dated Sept. 30. Louis Fry sent Christmas greetings saying he was "at sea." Had crossed equator and International Date Line.

C. L. Fry, Jr., of Navy is on island in Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mitchell of Desert spent today with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vandergriff.

Chas. Aadmson and Mr. and Mrs. Bee Adams has enlisted in the Navy. Murray White son of W. R. White of Farmersville, is in Camp Callan, California.

Duard White and Norman Vandergriff of Perrin Field spent the week-end with home folks, also Von Ray Walker of Camp Howze.

Miss Hortense Rice has been elected Secretary Baptist Sunday School to succeed Miss Freddie Fry who is taking a business course in McKinney.

Mrs. Cora Boren of Ada, Oklahoma is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. T. Newsom.

Ivye Cunningham of Sheppard Field is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cunningham.

Chief Petty Officer Marvin Pate, who has spent past 23 years in Navy recently visited his brother, Malcolm Prim of Pike school, a family reunion and dining was given for him at the home of his father Mr. Chris Pate north of Blue Ridge, who has been an honored Collin citizen for 60 years.

Olan Wright has moved from Y. T. Manning farm (former Nim Roach place) has moved near Wolfe City.

Jno. Teague has moved from the J. G. St. Clair farm (Jno. Mangrum homestead to C. H. Griffin Sr. farm east of Westminster.

Miss Rehon Nowell has accepted employment in Dallas.

Mrs. Nola Howard has moved to E. M. Howard's farm opposite Richards Cemetery.

Miss Robert Patterson Sr. and Jr. and families have moved from Richards homestead to a large farm east of Melissa

Members of Baptist Church plant to give their pastor, Rev. Roy Minor a Christmas pounding next Sunday, Dec. 20.

Jno. Spradling who has been living on the Dolph Watson place several years has moved near Trenton.

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WESTMINSTER

By Mrs. Claud Beck

Wallace McHone from McKinney and his niece Mrs. Farris Brown from Corpus Christi visited his sister Mrs. Eam Brown, Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. McDougle was taken to the McKinney Hospital Thursday, seriously ill and is not any better, her daughter Mrs. Beulah from New Boston is at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McGee visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Estes Garner at Blue Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarley, were in McKinney, Tuesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted London and Mr. and Mrs. Belton Hartness went to Sherman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rutledge from Dallas attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Judd and son from Galveston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webb.

Little Miss Silvia Sue Simpson from McKinney is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. C. W. Geer.

Mrs. Jimmie Webb, Mrs. W. L. Hall, Mrs. C. W. Geer and Mrs. V. C. Beck were shopping in McKinney, Tuesday. Mrs. C. W. Geer attended a red cross meeting while there.

David young from Denison visited his wife and children Sunday.

Mrs. Sonny Collin has bought the Helpy-Self washer from Mr. Malcolm Penney.

Earl Ray McFerrin visited Mr. and Mrs. Kermet Giles in Dallas last week-end.

The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday with 12 present. Had a Christmas program and exchange gift. Fruit pop corn was served to the following, Mrs. Billy Webb, Mrs. Lyde Giles, Florence Giles Jewel Hall, Frank Beck, Mrs. C. W. Geer and little niece Silvia Simpson, Mrs. Myrtle Hendrix, Mrs. A. L. Johnson and two visitors, Mrs. R. M. McCarley and Mrs. Willie Judd and son.

Mrs. W. O. Griffeh has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Burt Durham at Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Durham are rejoicing over a baby boy.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson and Mrs. C. W. Geer and Mrs. C. Powell went to Whitewright Sunday and heard a woman lecture from Russia.

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BLUE RIDGE

By Mrs. J. O. Nelson, Corr.

Mrs. W. M. Scott of Amber, Oklahoma, has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Hudson.

Dalton Riley of the U. S. Navy has been visiting his Mother, Mrs. Hattie Riley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mink of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Haesner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fagg spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fagg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williamson of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hudson Wednesday.

Pvt. Woodley McCarley of Perrin Field visited home folks Thursday.

J. S. Vanbevers and son, Clell, were in a truck wreck Thursday. Mr. Vanbevers suffered minor scratches while Clell was suffering from a broken collar bone. The truck was badly wrecked.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White were their daughter, Mrs. George Wright and daughter, Marie of Denison. Also their grandson, Sergeant Arba Doyle Griffith and wife of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen spent ... Mr. J. T. Hudson Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hudson.

Mrs. Arba Rodgers, who has been ill with rheumatism, for the past three weeks is improved at ths writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Braswell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White.

Mrs. Valree Harmon is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hudson are in receipt of a letter from their son J. T. Hudson, Jr., Seaman Second Class, of the Coast Guard Cutter Ossipee on Lake Erie. On December 2, Wednesday morning, the tug Admiral and its towed barge, the Cleveco were sunk in the lake. The Cutter Ossipee was called to the rescue. It was said that they faced great difficulties with "a gale blowing 60 miles an hour, waves 18 to 20 feet high and zero visibility. "This storm was one of the worst storms since 1928. J. T. Hudson, Jr., has been helping in the rescue of the bodies of those lost in this disaster. He writes "The barge was in distress; but when we got there the snow was so thick and the waves so high we couldn't rescue the men. The old Ossipee also almost went down that night. We were plenty scared for a few hours. But this is as sea-worthy a ship as I ever want to be on."

McKINNEY HIGH SCHOOL IS AGAIN MEMBER SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES

J. W. O'Banion, Chairman Of The State Executive Committee, Informs Superintendent Jack R. Ryan Of The Honor Coming To The McKinney High School.

J. W. O'Banion, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, has informed Superintendent Jack R. Ryan of the McKinney Public Schools that in the annual session of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Memphis, Tennessee, November 30 to December 3, the McKinney High School was accepted for membership in that group for the current year.

The action of the Central Reviewing Committee of the Association in extending the membership of the McKinney High School in that Association for another year is significant in that the high school in this city passed the review of the committee without a single adverse criticism. "Your excellent showing is outstanding and emphasizes the constructive, educational program and the leadership in charge of your public schools," Mr. O'Banion writes Superintendent Ryan.

All McKinney and Collin County appreciate the recognition given the high school in this city and appreciates the work of the school board, faculty, and all others connected with the public schools and the citizenship in general.

The local unit includes two high schools, the Boyd Senior High School and the L. A. Scott Junior High School; a modern gymnasium; four ward schools, the J. L. Greer, J. H. Hill, J. W. Webb and the Fanny Finch, and the Doty Colored School. All of these units are modern throughout, of which everyone is proud.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS IN COUNTY HELP WIPE OUT MALNUTRITION

Mrs. Beatrice Alexander, School Lunch Supervisor, Says 5,278 School Children In The County Are Receiving Nourishing Lunches Daily.

Community School Lunch Programs in Collin County schools are helping wipe out malnutrition among our school children Mrs. Beatrice Alexander, school Lunch Superintendent, says.

Some 5,278 school children in the county are receiving nourishing lunches daily under the program at this time.

"Need for these programs to help wipe out malnutrition among school children is emphasized by figures released through the office of Selective Service, Mrs. Alexander said. "The figures show that a surprisingly large per cent of those examined are physically unfit due to nutritional deficiencies in childhood."

On a nation-wide basis, over 6 million children in 93,000 schools participated in Community School Lunch Programs last year. School ofifcials, PTA's, and other civic-minded groups sponsoring the programs hope to reach a larger number this year. Health authorities say there are 9 million undernourished American school children.

Basic foods for the lunches are furnished by the Agricultural Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Sponsors provide foods to complete balanced lunches and are responsible for preparing and serving the food.

Pioneer Couple Of Van Alstyne Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, pioneer residents of this community, celebrated their fiftieth wedding aniversary on Dec. 6. They were married in Denison, at the home of the bride, coming immediately to Van Alstyne to make their home.

Mr. Lewis conducts a blacksmith shop, which at present is the oldest business in Van Alstyne. The shop is in its original location, where it hae been for over sixty years, it having previously been conducted by his father, the late Dave R. Lewis. Mr. Lewis has also served as fire chief here, retiring only recently, after thirty years of service.

Mrs. Lewis, who is now a semi-invalid, was active for many years in the women's work of the Methodist Church.

They have two sons, Garland R. Lewis of Dallas and Hendrix Lewis of Van Alstyne.

Two grandsons are in military service. Jack Lewis, son of Hendrix Lewis, was one of the first contingent of marines landed at Guadalcanal on August 7. He is still on active duty in that area and has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

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ATTENDS MEETING DIRECTORS TEXAS POWER & LIGHT CO.

Thos. Johnson, President of the Collin County National Bank in this city, was in Dallas Wednesday attending a meeting of the Directors of the Texas Power & Light Company.

W. H. Webb, 85, Passes Away At Home of Daughter

Funeral service for W. H. Webb, 85, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sontag, were held at the Christian Church of which he was a charter member. Services were conducted by Rev. Nicholson of Plano, assisted by Rev. T. H. McSpedden. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

Born at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, in 1857, he came to Texas fifty-three years ago and settled in the Frisco community.

The following children survive: Mrs. A. O. Allen, San Angelo; C. H. Webb, Celina; Mrs. J. H. Sontag, Mrs. E. W. Sontag and J. D. Webb all of Frisco; Mrs. Lester B. Phillips of Dallas.

Mrs. George Comegys who was a patient in the McKinney City Hospital a few days, has been removed to her home. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Claude McFerrin of Westminster was a pleasant caller at the aDily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette office Wednesday and favored us with a subscription to the Daily for which we thank her.

Zeno Gidney has taken over operation of the Roland store and will be assisted by Andy Caplinger. Otto Carter, who formerly had the business, is now engaged in farming.

Mrs. Clara Edgar, 1005 East Greenville Street, will read the Daily Courier-Gazette, it being a birthday gift from her daughter, Miss Lola Mae. We appreciate this subscription and hope they enjoy the Daily.

Jack Charles Coffey is confined to his home with a severe case of the chicken pox. However he was some better Tuesday, much to the delight of his many little friends and playmates. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coffey.

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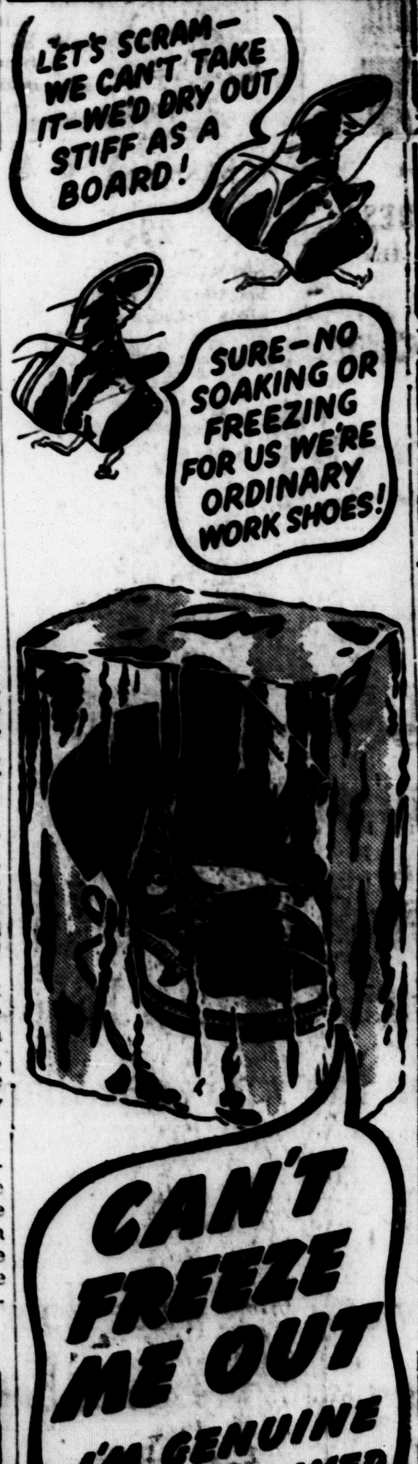
MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR CELINA MACDOWELL CLUB.

Mrs. Tom Glendenning, Mrs. Lee Newsom and Mrs. Paul Paul O'Brien entertained the MacDowell Music Club of Celina with a Christmas party at the Glendenning home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. M. A. Cornelius was Program Chairman.

Roll call was answered with Christmas customs. Mrs. John Willock sang a solo and Mrs. Lee Robinson and Mrs. Cal Flanery sang a duet. Mrs. Mac Winn told a Christmas story. "The Other Wise Man, "and arias were sung by the choral club.

Mrs. George Jenkins conducted a business session and gave a report of the convention which she recently attended. Mrs. T. T. Blagg was elected treasurer.



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Westminster Young Man Injured When Bails Out Of Plane

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans of Westminster have received word that their son, Lieutenant Herbert Evans, stationed at Mission Field, Charlotte, N. C. was injured when his plane crashed recently. He bailed out but was struck by the wing of the falling plane. He is in the hospital, but is not seriously injured.

Lieutenant Evans recently spent a few days furlough at Westminster, coming by plane from Massachusetts, where he had been stationed. He is a pursuit pilot.

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Rev. W. N. Vernon Will Preach At Allen Sunday

Rev. W. N. Vernon of Carrollton will preach at White's Grove Sunday, says Rev. Clark H. Russell of McKinney, District Superintendent of the McKinney District. He urges a large attendance of members and visitors in the White's Grove ommunity of the Allen Charge to hear Rev. Vernon.

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Lieut. Neeley Leaving Soon For Overseas

Charlie Neeley has been notified that his daughter, Second Lieutenant Charlsie M. Neeley is leaving soon for duty overseas. Lieut. Neely enlisted as an army nurse about five weeks ago, having been stationed at the hospital at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas. She has a host of friends in McK.nney who wish her every success in her new ventures with the Army Nursing Corps.

McKinney had a large crowd of shoppers Thursday afternoon. When the sun spread its rays many people took advantage and did their Christmas shopping.

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Family Dining At Home Of Mr. And Mrs. J. D. Free

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Freeman gave a family dining at their home Sunday honoring their youngest son, Benjamin, who recently volunteered his services in the Navy. Young Freeman was 17 years old December 14.

Everyone brought well-filled baskets and at the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Scott and daughter, Barbara Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson and sons, Jerry, Jimmy and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baxter and children, Melba, June and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lindsey and son, John Ray, Benjamin Freeman and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Montgomery, Ala., were unable to attend the family reunion.

HOMBAKER-SLAVEY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Slavey, Route 1, McKinney, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Arley Rancy Hombaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hombaker, 166 North 22nd Street, Battle Creek, Michigan. The wedding took place December 4 in Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of the Boyd High School and Mr. Hombaker attended Michigan College of Mining and Technology until his enlistment in the United States army air corps. The couple is at home in Dallas where Mr. Hombaker is stationed with the Ferrying Command at Love Field.

The bride is an attractive young lady, who until recently was employed in secretarial work in this city. She is a member of a well-known McKinney and Collin County family, being a great-granddaughter of the late Rev. G. C. Ford of this city. The happy young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends here and elsewhere upon their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hackler of Dump were shopping in McKinney Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McTee enjoyed a telephone conversation with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Parker, who is in Tallahasse, Florida with her husband, Staff Sergeant Richard Parker. Mrs. Parker is the former Miss Reba McTee and joined her husband in Florida about a month ago. Both are getting along fine and extend greetings to their many friends in McKinney.

Collin County Boy At Mitchell Field

In an article published recently concerning the physical training class at Mitchell Field, Corporal Herschell Curtis was mentioned. Corporal Curtis, a Collin County boy who was outstanding in football on the McKinney High school team only a few years ago, is one of the base instructors. He is a fine speciman of stalwart young manhood, in perfect physical condition and no doubt is an inspiration to his buddies in the physical training of our boys at the above mentioned Air base.

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Miss Lena Lair Back From Africa

Miss Lena Lair, missionary to Nigeria, Africa, from the Anna Baptist Church, has come home for the duration. She and five other missionaries left Legas via airplane Tuesday night and arrived in Baltimore Friday noon. She said the trip was cloaked with so much secrecy that it seemed like a blackout. This is the second trip home for Miss Lair. She had to come home at this time or remain there until the close of the war.

Missionaries to Africa are not allowed to come home for one year and then return. Miss Lair is at the home of her brother, Oras Lair of Anna.

Mrs. David Rutledge and little son, David have gone to their home in Dayton, Ohio, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Benton here. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge recently moved to Dayton from Amarillo where he has been connected with the newspaper there in the advertising department.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am a four year old boy who is trying to be good so you won't forget me Christmas night. Will you please bring me a scooter and a ditch digger. My little sister who is three wants a baby doll, a cook stove, some dishes and anything else you think she would like. My big sister, Doris Ann, wants a house coat and Santa, remember my Aunt Lil and also my new twin cousins who live in West Texas. Your little boy, Roland Clayton Jones, Jr.

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Dear Santa Claus: You haven't heard from me since last Christmas so I thought I had better let you know what I want for Christmas. I've been very good this year. I stay with my great grandmother while my Daddy and Mama are working. I want a scooter, a dump truck, a machine gun, pair of skates and a black board and lots of candy and fruits. Remember the other little boys and girls too. Your little friend, Jimmie Ray Acosta, 704 South Wilcox Street, McKinney.

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Scarlet O'Hara doll, Doctor's Kit, a candy cane and other kinds of candy and a cocoanut. Please bring our dog, Snookums, a hershey bar. I live in Sherman but will be at 1108 Tucker Street, McKinney. Happy Christmas Santa, Jean Graves.

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some candy, cocoanut and a candy cane and please bring me a Doctor's Kit and a Scarlet O'Hara doll. Well I can't think of anything else right now but a bicycle and sweater and a leash for Snookum, my dog. Goodbye until next Christmas, Joan Graves. P. S. Dear Santa please bring Mama a piano. By the way, Mamaw is by grandmother.

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Dear Santa: I am a little boy nearly six years old. I have tried to be a good boy so won't you please bring me a work bench and tool chest, an army truck and tank. I would also like lots of candy, bananas, firecrackers and nuts. Don't forget my cousins, Jerry, Jackie and Charles Wilson. Thank you. Your little friend, John Gilbert Garland.

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Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old. I have been real good this year. Will you please bring me a tricycle, doll, ironing board, set of dishes. Please don't forget my Uncles who are in the Navy and Army, Harrel Wallace of San Francisco, California, and Maurice Talley of Fort Benning, Georgia and don't forget Mother and Daddy. Your little girl, Betty Lou Talley, Princeton, Texas.

Corporal Hubert H. Reynolds On Visit In Princeton

Corp. Hubert H. Reynolds of Manchester, Conn., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hollon of Princeton and other relatives and friends here. Hubert is enjoying a ten day furlough and will go from here to Fort Worth where he will visit his cousin, Mrs. H. B. Fisher, before returning to his post of duty.

Sergeant John Snelly, who has been attending officer school at Fort Bragg, N. C., is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snelly, at Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott are visiting his sister, Mrs. Lynn B. Hunter, in Austin.

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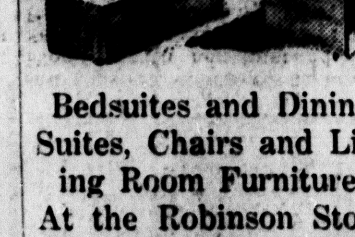

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Juliette Fowler Children To Give Program In City

Children Will Be Here Sunday Morning At The First Christian Church Says Pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver.

Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the First Christian Church Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, the Pastor, will come before his congregation for the twenty-third consecutive year to give them the privilege of making their annual contribution to the Juliette Fowler Home. This is one of twelve children's homes maintained by the Christian Church in the United States. About twenty children from the home will be present to give the morning program, after which the call for the annual ofefring will be made. This ofefring is altogether cash, and when the lever of the adding machine is pulled for the final figure that money will be on the table. Many years this ofefring has gone beyond One Thousand dollars. Last year it was a little above nine hundred dollars. In as much as the 1942 dollar is not worth as much as it was last year the individual giving will need to be increased if the value of the offer is the same.

The communion service, which is observed weekly in this church, will not be held at the morning hour, but in connection with the "White Christmas" program at five o'clock Sunday afternoon. The members of the First Christian Church will entertain these guests from their "other family" in their homes for the noon meal Sunday.

Every attending worshiper at the First Christian Church is advised there will be just one service, that is at ten o'clock promptly. There will not be any Sunday School session held, and the program is so scheduled that the dismissal will be at eleven-thirty, giving plenty of opportunity for those desiring to get their children and proceed to their homes in preparation for the noon day meal.

Dr. Weaver, in speaking of this meeting, says that he hopes Sunday will be one of the finest days that his church has enjoyed for a long time. He should like the privilege of calling the name of a great host of his members who on that occasion will be donors to this fund. "It would be almost too much to hope," says the Pastor, that every member will contribute, but we do hope that a large percentage may have the fellowship Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Appreciated Visit From Well Known Westminster Folks

Mesdames Carl Geer, Jimmie Webb, Claud Beck and W. L. Hall, all of Westminster were visitors in McKinney Tuesday. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Beck are sisters and both are correspondents for the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Mrs. Hall writes the Graybill news, while Mrs. Beck sends in the happenings of Westminster and surrounding territory. While in town Tuesday they called by our office after a supply of stationery.

Mrs. Beck's husband and three of their children are engaged in some form of Government service. Mr. Peck is a guard at one of the projects in Port Arthur and Miss Lilly Pearl Beck is stenographer at the bomber plant in Texarkana. Douglas Beck, their son is an electric welder at the shipyard in Houston and another son, Fred Paul Beck, is in the United States Navy. He is only eighteen years of age. He recently arrived in San Francisco, California, after being on a cargo ship for the past two months. Thus it can readily be seen that the Beck family is doing its part to help our country win the war.

REV. AND MRS. B. F. NOWLIN HONORED WITH THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Nowlin were honored with a Thanksgiving dinner, given by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowlin. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan and Mrs. William Baxter of McKinney.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Addington and sons, Billy and Rayford, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gardner and children, Jon, Barbara and George, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sams, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nowlin, Jr., and Mrs. Clifford Nowlin of Dallas. Rev. Nowlin's children were all present with the exception of Clifford, who is serving in the U. S. Army overseas.

Mrs. Mildred Klutz has been employed to teach the second grade at Blue Ridge. She filled the place of Miss L. Webb, who resigned to go to Nevada.

John Bratcher of Blue Ridge was here Monday, calling by the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette office. Mr. Bratcher ordered the Daily sent to his nephew, Private Jack Van Bevers who is in Co. D, 2-65 Bn, U. S. Army at Camp Wolters. He has been in training for the past three weeks, and through the Daily Courier-Gazette will keep up with the news at home.

Weekly Sent To Private Clark In California

We acknowledge a pleasant visit to the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette office Tuesday from Mrs. George D. Clark and sister, Miss Jewel Harben. Their Mother, Mrs. D. W. Harbin of Princeton, ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her son-in-law, Private George D. Clark, who is in the U. S. Service at Glendale, California. Before entering the service of his country, Mr. Clark was the principal of Bloomdale school, whose place was supplied by his wife. The other teacher is Mrs. Leuna Nickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Snider of Bloomdale.

McKinney Man, Wife Lieutenants In Service of Country

It was a happy reunion of a McKinney young man and his wife, both of whom are Lieutenants in the army, in this city recently. They were Lieutenant Ray Roberts of the United States Navy, who has been in the Pacific war zone, and his wife, Lieutenant Juanita Roberts of the WAACS.

Lieutenants Roberts and Roberts have gone to Port Arthur to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duggan, after which Lieutenant Juanita Roberts will go to Daytona Beach, Florida, for active duty, and Lieutenant Ray Roberts will return to McKinney to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts.

The family reunion in this city was made more enjoyable when they talked to Lieutenant Geldon Roberts, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts, who is in Honolulu. The son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Robertson, are in the British West Indies doing war work, being connected with the Walsh Driscoll Company of New York.

Many guests called to extend congratulations to the two Lieutenants who are so ably serving their country during the war.

Dr. And Mrs. R. L. Cowan Talk With Their Son

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Cowan enjoyed a telephone conversation with their son, Ensign R. L. Cowan, Jr., the message coming from New York City. Ensign Cowan and Miss Emily Wynne Scott, of Dallas were married in New York November 30 since which time they have been staying at the Commodore Hotel there. Ensign Cowan is in the U. S. Navy being assigned to the U. S. Philadelphia. He recently returned from sea duty, and is awaiting further orders.

His parents greatly enjoyed the visit over the phone with their son, and especially to know that he and his bride were quite happy. Young Cowan was popular with his many friends in McKinney all of whom extend congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds.

Aviation Students Show Eagerness At Majors Air Field

If eagerness of active cadets during basic flight training means anything, it's a lead-pipe cinch that students at Majors Army Air Field will return home loaded with medals.

Lieuteannt George Whitman, flying instructor, can tell you all about it, through puffed-up lips.

When asked to execute a snap roll, his student rolled the plane so quickly the instructor banged his head against both sides of the cockpit, knocking out one of his prettiest front molars.

Grady Melton Is Staff Sergeant

Grady Melton, Jr., has received the rating of Staff Sergeant and has been employed for the last four months inthe Regional Control Office, 3rd Communications Region, 542-3 Milam Building, San Antonio. Private Killis W. Melton has been transferred from Kelly Field, Texas to Det. 3rd Airways Communications Squadron, A. A. F. Basic Flying school, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

Grady, Jr., and Killis Melton are the youngest sons of Mr. and Mrs. Grady A. Melton, West of town. Whit Melton, another son, is employed by the Houston Ship yards, and recently visited his parents, where he and Robert Floyd celebrated their birthdays Sunday, November 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baxter of the Franklin community have announced the arrival of a son November 27.

Private Clarence George of Camp Wolters spent the week-end at Weston with his father, Roy George.

Your Home Town

WEEK OF PRAYER.

A UNIVERSAL WEEK OF Prayer will be observed in churches throughout the world from Jan. 3 to 10, it has been announced by the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The theme suggested by the Council is "Faith Giveth the Victory." A series of topics for the coming observance has been prepared by Dr. Oscar Edward Maurer, pastor of the Center Church of New Haven, Connecticutt.

Wherever possible, the week will be observed unitedly by all the churches of a community, under the guidance of Ministerial Associations.

The Universal Week of Prayer was first observed in 1846 by the World's Evangelical Alliance of London. Both British and American churches now observe the same week.

LIGHTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

MANY REASONS HAVE been given for the burning of candles and other lights during the Christmas season, says the Dallas News. The most popular reason is that the lights represent the stars, the Star of Bethlehem in particular. We gave recently the legend back of the burning of candles in windows. Another reason for this custom is the belief by many that the candles light the way for the Christ Child to bring gifts to the different homes.

The first candles, we are informed, were made from dried rushes which were dipped in grease. They were known as rush candles.

The ancient Romans and Greeks made candles out of beeswax. During the Middle Ages two kinds of candles were popular: "tallow dips," flax or cotton threads drawn repeatedly through hot tallow, and molded candles which were made by traveling candlemakers who took their equipment from one house to another and made candles from material furnished by the householders.

FACTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY different times of the year besides December 25 when the birth of Christ was celebrated. January 6, was the first date which was endorsed by the early Christians. Other dates included March 28, April 19, May 20 and November 17.

Three non-Christian celebrations which were held about December 25 have influenced the popularity of that date for our Christian celebration. The ancient Druids paid special honor to the oak tree and the mistletoe at the time of the winter solstice (due this year at 6:40 a. m. December 22.) The Roman Saturnalia, which was a celebration in honor of their god, Saturn, influenced the early Roman Christians' Christmas. The followers of Mithraism, a religion which competed with Christianity up to about A. D. 400, celebrated December 25 as the birthday of the sun.

Our word, Christmas, comes from Early English Christes Messe, which meant the Mass of Christ. The German Weihnachtsfest means Feast of the Holy Night. The Italian Il Natale and the French Noel both are derived from the Latin natalis and mean the Day of Birth.

BIRTHDAY BEST WISHES

WE COULDN'T LET OUR column go by Tuesday without extending congratulations and best wishes to our Mother, who is observing her birthday Tuesday, December 15. So often sons and daughters feel they are so busy that they haven't time to give praise to those who have meant so much to them. However, such occasions as this gives them an excellent opportunity. Along with many others we extend our congratulations with best wishes for many more birthdays.

Private Roscoe Ford of Perrin field spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ford, at Anna.

Mrs. J. L. Rogers, Route 4, McKinney calls by our office and orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her brother, Cpl. James W. Lokey, 2nd Div. Hdq. 15th Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kansas. She sends the paper to her brother for a Christmas present, which do doubt would be one of the best gifts she could send him because through its columns he can keep up with all the news at home.

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Richard Hayden

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Hop-a-Long Cassidy
in
"Riders of the Timberline"
No. 6 Gang Busters

Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.—
East End Kids
—in—
"Neath Brooklyn Bridge"

Tuesday and Wednesday—
Sabu - Rosemary De Camp
—in—
"Jungle Book"

Thursday (Bargain Day):
Chester Morris
in
"Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood"

Joe Anderson Buys Bargain In City

Joe Anderson, farmer, cotton man and progressive citizen, found a bargain in McKinney city property, and bought a nice duplex, corner of Lamar and College Streets. This is formerly the Mrs. Fannie Rucker homeplace which a few years ago was remodeled into a modern duplex with two apartments of four rooms each. Mr. Anderson bought the property from Clyde Fogg of Dallas, who bought it from the Rucker heirs about two years ago. Naturally it is well located and first class property, easy to sell, being the third time it has been sold by the McKinney Realty Company, composed of Tom W. Perkins and Frank Blackwell. Mr. Anderson buys the property strictly as a business investment, paying cash for same. If you want a bargain in either city or farm property consult Mr. Perkins or Mr. Blackwell at the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette office.

Mrs. Roy Brockman, Sr., visited in Dallas Wednesday.

Joe Neal of 111 1-2 West Main street Denison, was a welcome visitor at the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette office Wednesday. He is a brother of J. W. Neal of Princeton. He is a Collin County reared man and enjoys keeping up with the old home news, hence favored us with his subscription to the Weekly for which we thank him.

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AXIS EXPECTED TO MAKE FINAL AFRICAN STAND IN TUNISIA

Morocco Natives Look Over Yanks in Jeep

A couple of tough looking U. S. soldiers park their jeep for a moment in Safi, French Morocco, and some curious natives gather around. Note the French signs on the shops in the background. The city of Safi fell in the first phase of the U. S. invasion of North Africa.

SOME WORKERS ENTITLED TO REFUND OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES, SAYS TUTT

Ernest L. Tutt, Manager Of The Dallas Social Security Board Office, Gives Instructions.

In case a worker receives wages for services rendered within any calendar year after December 31, 1939, from more than one employer and total of such wage for services during such calendar year amount to more than $3,000, the employe is entitled to refund of the social security taxes which were paid on that part of the wages over $3,000, said Ernest L. Tutt, manager of the Dallas Social Security Board office.

A number of inquiries have been received from workers who have received wages in exces of $3,000 from several different firms and contractors which reflected a misunderstanding of the requirement that social security taxes must be paid on the first $3,000 for services rendered within any calendar year as received from each employer and that a refund can be obtained by the workers on the excess at the end of the year.

"The facts are," Mr. Tutt said, "a worker who has received wages in excess of $3,000 for services rendered within any calendar year from more than one employer may recover the excess taxes paid on all wages above $3,000 maximum by applying to the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for Forms 843 and ss-9, completing and mailing the claim to the Collector of Internal Revenue for his district."

Furthermore, he explained, regardless of the deductions made by the first employer up to $3,000, if the individual works for other employers during the same calendar year, each employer is required to pay the regular 1 per cent tax and make deductions in an equal amount from the worker's wages. The fact that one employer pays taxes on wages up to $3,000 does not mean that the next employer for whom the person works is exempted, since the law makes the tax compulsory as well as the tax deductions from the workers' wages and the employer is responsible for both.

It is emphasized that no wage earner is entitled to file a claim for refund on taxes paid until after the expiration of the year in which the wages were earned and no interest is allowed on such refunds.

ROMMEL BELIEVED TO BE IN TUNISIA PLANNING CAMPAIGN; HIS FORCES FLEEING BRITISH

PIERRE LAVAL IS HEADING FOR CONFERENCE WITH HITLER, POSSIBLY TO MAKE PLANS FOR FORMING FRENCH ARMY UNDER GERMAN COMMAND.

BULLETINS.

Hitler is expected to make Tunisia his last stand in North Africa, it is said, with Rommel's forces fleeing Westward from El Agheila. The axis are landing new forces and equipment in Tunisia, as the retreating desert army flees before the British Army, putting up little resistance. Rommel is believed to be in Tunisia directing axis activities. The Allied air force is giving the retreating army of Rommel its worst aerial attacks.

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Pierre Laval is heading for another conference with Hitler, believed for the purpose of forming a French army under the German command. Nazi advisors are being placed in all Vichy offices, some of which have been closed in protest to the new plan.

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The air power of the war was recognized when Prime Minister Winston Churchill formed a new British antisubmarine committee, placing himself as chairman and Sir Stafford Cripps as deputy chairman.

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German counter attacks on the Eastern Front in Russia resulted in one slight advance, losing 3,000 men in the drive, in a day's time. The Russians have taken new towns and positions Northwest of the city.

Strong Allied forces smashed at the Axis in North Africa from both East and West Monday in a crunching pincer movemen that hurled the Germans and Italians sharply back onto the defensive.

On the East in Libya the British Eighth Army under Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was again chasing Marshal Erwin Rommel's Afrika Korps across Libya toward Tripoli, this time apparently in complete control of the air. Three hundred Allied fighter-bombers, 100 of them American, smashed the retreating German columns, and not a single Axis plane was in sight.

The London Daily Mail's military correspondent estimated that advance British units already had passed the Marble Arch Airfield, forty miles west of El Agheila, strongpoint from which the Axis was routed in the beginning of the current push over in the week-end. The Axis abandoned El Agheila without a fight, it was disclosed Monday.

On the west the U. S. Army Air Forces delivered their second smashing raid in two days on the Axis-held ports of Tunis, Bizerte and Sousse. Sunday's record raids by Flying Fortresses on these three strongpoints were rivaled by Monday's attacks.

Bad weather continued to hamper ground operations in Tunisia, but the heavy air attacks apparently kept the enemy on the defensive, and it appeared in London that two battle in North Africa would soon merge into a single campaign.

German troops smashing forward Southwest of Stalingrad forced back Soviet defenders of the besieged city and renewed counter assaults on the central front which were beaten back, the Russian midnight communique reported early Tuesday.

The Soviets said the Germans lost 1,000 men in the lunge Southwest of Stalingrad and 600 more in an attack near Voronezh, an dreported gains by their own assault troops in the factory area of Stalingrad and in general on the other fronts.

Forty-two German planes, thirty-three of them transport ships, were downed Sunday, the communique added, as the Germans continued to bring up reinforcements by air to troops fighting in the bitter cold of Soviet winter.

At the cost of heavy losses, the Germans were acknowledged to have "succeeded in pressing back our detachments somewhat" in the counterblows southwestof Stalingrad against one arm of the Soviet pincers reaching out to entrap 300,000 Germans pounding at the Volga city.

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American troops, scoring their first mapor offensive victory over the Japanese for Gen. Douglas MacArthur, captured Buna village, New Guinea, Monday as Allied airmen largely parried the strongest of eight Jap attempts to land reinforcements, the Allied command announced Tuesday.

The Americans, who smashed through to the sea East of the village on December 5, entered it at 10 o'clock in the morning after a heavy mortar barrage.

North of recently-won Gona, fifteen miles up the coast from Buna, the Japs tried to land reinforcements from two cruisers and three destroyers, but Allied planes ,attacking Sunday and Monday, were believed largely to have frustrated the attempt.

City Commission Holds Meeting

The City Commission held its regular meeting in the City Hall Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp and City Attorney Henry Miller and Secretary Frank G. Wolford, were present. Regular routine business pertaining to the City was brought up and attended to. Every department of the City is working in coordination.

Mrs. John H. Sandidge of Route 3, McKinney, is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital.

Scouts Enjoy Oyster Supper Monday Night First Baptist Church

Celebrate Formation Of New Troop At That McKinney Church; Troop Committee And Officers Are Made Known.

he members of the Men's le Class of the First Baptist rch Monday night entertained nty-two hungry boys of Cub Scout age at the group's secsuch oyster supper in the ement of the church.

he occasion for the feast was completion of application for arter for the new Boy Scout oop sponsored by the men's ss. The new Troop will be own by the same number as the one which used to meet there has new personnel throughout. ohn H. Snapp is Chairman of Troop Committee which ines also Harry Green, H. H. nley, C. Hansford Ray and J. Dyer. The committee has chos G. C. Haralson as the Scouter for the group and Bill Day for Assistant Scoutmaster.

Charter members of the new Troop are Paul Wilson, Jimmy Wilson, Bobby Wood, Arthur Massey, Jackey Smith, Billy Clifton, Joe Snapp, Billy Button, John Frank Reedy, James Oliver Trosclair and Eben LaRoe.

Present at the oyster supper were, the Scouts, the Scoutmaster, one member of the committee, Mr. Snapp, Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the Church, Jim Cantrell, District Committeeman and five members of the men's class, who assisted in the preparation of the meal. They included Sam Thomas, R. E. McKinney, Frank Smith, Paul Wilson and Frank Hooks. All made brief talks and offered their cooperation to the Troop. Ted MacDonald, Assistant Scout Executive, Dallas, was also present.

The Troop, although sponsored primarily for boys attending Sunday School at the First Baptist Church, is open for membership to any boy of Scout age willing to live up to the Scout Oath and Law, regardless of church affiliations.

Ray Whitwell of Dallas submitted to an operation in the McKinney City Hospital here Monday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke Sullivan Monday in the McKinney City Hospital.

Speaker Rayburn Says Congress To Begin January 6

Congressman From This District Expects Lawmaking Group To Adjourn Wednesday Or Thursday.

Speaker Rayburn said Monday Congressional leaders had agreed to convene the 78th Congress January 6, and that President Roosevelt would deliver his message in person to a joint session January 7.

The President was told, Mr. Rayburn said, that the historic 77th Congress would adjourn Wednesday of this week, "or certainly not later than Thursday.

The White House Conference was attended by Mr. Rayburn, Vice President Wallace, Senate Majority Whip Hill, Democrat of Alabama, and Representative McCormack, Democrat of Massachusetts, the House Majority Leader.

Mr. Rayburn gave no indication of points the President might discuss in his message. He explained that the President would appear January 7 because the sixth would be given over to organization matters in the House and Senate.

Mr. Rayburn was conceded to be certain of re-election as Speaker, and the choice of Senator Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky, to serve another term as Senate Democratic Leader appeared to be a foregone conclusion.

Happy Farley is confined to his home on North Benge Street with the chicken pox. However, he was reported to be somewhat better Monday. Happy is the son of Mrs. Glen Couch and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bowen of thsi city.

J. W. McKinney, Fireman Perrin Field, Recognized For Meritorious Actions

FORMER McKINNEY BUSINESS MAN, WHO VOLUNTEERED AS FIREMAN IN UNITED STATES ARMY, GETS RECOGNITION FOR BRAVERY SHOWN IN RECENT FIRE AT AUXILIARY FIELD.

J. W. McKinney, former McKinney business man, who volunteered as a member of the fire department of the 511th Basic Flying Training Squadron, at Perrin Field, has been recognized "for brave and meritorious actions of firemen" along with John S. Garland, another fireman of the same field.

Writing about Mr. McKinney to the Commanding Officer of Perrin Field at Sherman, Texas, First Lieutenant Robert L. Andrews of the Flight Commander of the Air Corps, says:

"On the night of November 23, 1942, at approximately 9:40 o'clock, I was in charge of night flying at Bilbo auxiliary field when one of our airplanes was involved in an accident and caught fire and burned viciously.

"The three firemen on duty at that time were unusually alert and reached the scene of the accident in the quickest amount of time humanly possible. Due to a material malfunction, one of the firemen, Mr. R. W. Alley, had to stay in the fire truck to keep the equipment working.

"Mr. John W. McKinney and Mr. John S. Garland took their fire hoses dangerously close to the burning airplane, with a total disregard to their personal safety and the ever present danger of a gasoline tank exploding right beneath them. Mr. McKinney climbed into the burning airplane and cut the pilot's safety belt, enabling him to escape from the airplane and avoid being burned to death in the ship, although the pilot's burns proved to be fatal several hours later.

"Mr. McKinney and Mr. Garland's actions were far beyond the required call of duty, and I recommend that their unselfishness and brave work be recognized.

(Signed)
ROBERT L. ANDREWS,
1ST. LT., AIR CORPS,
FLIGHT COMMANDER."

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The letter and recommendation is attested to by Lieutenant Colonel Bob Arnold, air Corps, Director of Training, and Commanding Colonel R. W. Warren of Perrin Field.

Lieutenant Colonel says that after a thorough investigation of the above mentioned incident his office concurs in highly commending the firemen on duty at the time of the accident.

Comamnding Colonel Warren says that the exceptional bravery which Firemen McKinney and Garland displayed at the time of the airplane accident at Bilbo Field on the night of November 13 was far above that called for in line of duty and it is desired to commend them for their meritorious action.

All McKinney and Collin County appreciates the honor and recommendation that has come to a native Collin citizen and fromer McKinney business man and are congratulating Mr. McKinney on his seroism and bravery, as previously mentioned. Mr. McKinney was an efficient member of the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department for several years and an officer of that organization prior to his enlistment as a fireman in the army of his country.

Mr. McKinney, as our readers know, served during the first World War, and saw eighteen months service overseas, being in five major battles, including Chauteau Thierry, St. Mihiel, and Argonne Forest.

Commended

J. W. McKINNEY

Sugar Stamp No. 10 Good For 3 Pounds

The OPA has announced that sugar ration stamp number ten will be good for three pounds of sugar from December 16 until January 31. Stamp number nine had the same poundage value.

THREE BROTHERS IN SERVICE.

Mrs. Paul Haliburton of Blue Ridge has three brothers in Uncle Sam's military service. Corporal Charles G. Lorance, Jr., and Private Woodrow W. Lorance of Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, have been home on a 13-day furlough, visiting Mrs. Haliburton and another sister, Mrs. E. J. Shields of Van Alstyne, before going to Houston to visit their father, C. G. Lorance, and a younger sisters, Miss Virginia Lorance. The third brother is Private Grady M. Lorance, who is stationed at New Orleans.

Cotton Quota Favored By 86.4 Per Cent Of The Nation's Farmers

Nearly Complete Returns From Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum Show Farmers Favor Quotas.

J. B. Mooney, Collin County ACA Secretary, says that Collin farmers favored the referendum, the vote in the county being: For 1271; against, 203. This shows about 86 per cent of farmers in the county favoring the marketing quotas, he said.

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Unofficial but nearly complete returns from Saturday's cotton marketing quota referendum indicated 86.4 per cent of the farmers voting favored continued operation of the program for the 1943-44 season, the Agriculture Department announced Monday.

Of 675,826 votes already tabulated, 583,590 were in favor of quotas, while 92,236 or 13.6 per cent, were opposed, the department said, adding that the remaining ballots yet to be recorded from the nineteen producing states could not alter the final outcome. A two-thirds majority is required for approval.

The referendum is held each year under provisions of the agricultural adjustment act of 1938.

Percentages in favor on the basis of incomplete returns, by states: Alabama 91.9 per cent, Arizona 93.1, Arkansas 95.0, California 85.6, Florida 81.6, Georgia 52.3, Illinois 81.6, Kansas 77.8, Kentucky 97.7, Louisiana 92.9, Mississippi 95.4, Missouri 94.3, New Mexico, 89.0, North Carolina 92.5. Oklahoma 71.0, South Carolina 91.9, Tennessee 94.9, Texas, 84.7, Virginia 95.5.

Return Home From Visit To Fort Benning, Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Priest and Joe Dunn Vermillion of Dallas recently returned from a trip to Fort Benning, Georgia, where they were present at the graduation of their son, Wilton Priest, who is now Second Lieutenant. Mrs. Priest had the pleasure of pinning the gold bar on her son.

The party visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson and daughter, Miss Joan Lee, former Collin County folk, living at Fort Benning. They visited another son, Oren Priest and wife of St. Charles, Mo., who joined the party. They motored to Sullivan, Missouri, to attend the marriage of Miss Maxine Sparks and Lieutenant Wilton Priest who were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Green. The bride is a graduate of Nurses School at the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis. Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Priest, Joe Dunn Vermillion, Miss Willie Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Priest. They will reside in Woodville, Miss., near Camp Van Dorn where Lieutenant Priest is Headquarters transportation officer. Lieutenant Priest is a grandson of Mrs. A. L. Priest of Chambersville community and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion, all Collin County residents.

The Methodist Missionary Society of Celina met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Bounds gave the devotional and Miss Lou O'Dell discussed the Latin Americas. Mrs. John Willock conducted a business session. At the Baptist Church Mrs. Lee Newsom was in charge of a business meeting during which plans were made for the county workers conference. A Christmas party was also planned for Monday night.

Mrs. W. A. McDougal of Westminster is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital.

Funeral Services Ennis Tuesday For C. A. Nowlin, Jr.

Son Of Publisher And Mrs. C. A. Nowlin Of The Ennis Daily News Is Killed In A Grade Crossing Accident In Dallas.

uneral services for C. A. Nowlin Jr., 18, son of Publisher and C. A. Nowlin of the Ennis News, who was killed in a crossing accident in Dallas ay night, were held at m. Tuesday at the First hodist Church with Dr. G. Al Brown, Pastor, officiating. l in the Ennis Memorial

r. Nowlin, a student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas and a companion, Miss Kath Gleason, 20, of Dallas, were pants of a car which was k by a Katy passenger . Miss Gleason was not serihurt.

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e East Texas State Teachers ge choir under the direction Roy Johnson, head of the c department, was recently ed to present the music for dedication program of the new chapel at the Basic Flying ol in Greenville.

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ommemorating ex-students of t Texas State Teachers Col who are now in the service, pecial dedicatory military pro n was held recently in Fergu Auditorium for the purpose of nting to the college the ce flag made by the college e economics students.

News From War Front

With the capture of Buna, New Guinea, by the Allies, General MacArthur achieved his first major land victory in the Pacific. The Americans and Australians are engaged in cleaning out remnants of the Japanese army on that island.

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The Allied air force is bombing the newly established Japanese air field on New Georgia island, and the Japanese offered no air opposition.

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The British announced the loss of another vessel, carrying large numbers of Italian prisoners when attacked by six enemy German submarines. Fifteen hundred Italians and 500 others were killed, while 1,040 were rescued. Several British officers and their wives were on board the vessel.

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Congress is expected to adjourn Wednesday or Thursday leaving considerable unfinished business for the New Congress.

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Paul V. McNutt has asked for the control of the N. Y. A. which would give him complete charge of the program of training of war workers.

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President Roosevelt has named Senator Josh Lee a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

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A fifteen passenger Western Airliner is missing after being seen early Tuesday over Utah.

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The WAACS have invaded Perrin Field near Sherman and Amarillo, and soon will move in at both of those army camps.

Infant Son Passes Away At Home Of Its Grandparents

Deauward Arnold Curry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curry, 4235 Keating Street, Dallas, passed away at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, corner of Rockwall and Elm Streets. The infant was born December 1 and died Sunday night, being only 13 days old.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. Cordis Spurgin, with burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery. The Crouch-Moore Funeral Home had charge of burial arrangements.

Surviving are the parents, a sister, Barbara Ann and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dean of Prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fields of Westminster have a letter from their son, Tommie, who is in Alaska, telling them he was safe and well. Mr. and Mrs. Fields have another son, Ray, in service, stationed in California.

Uncle Of W. B. Mantooth Passes Away At Conroe

W. B. Mantooth of this city received a telegram stating that his uncle, Joe Mantooth, died Friday morning at Conroe, Texas, where he was living with his daughter. He formerly lived at Commerce but for the past four or five years had been making his home with his daughter. The past seven or eight months he had been confined to his bed, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services were held in Commerce Sunday afternoon. Surviving are three sons and two daughters.

Mr. Mantooth had visited his nephew and family in McKinney on several ocacsions and had made many friends here.

Homer Wilson of Frisco was able to return to his home Friday from the McKinney City Hospital, where he has been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spillman of Denison were here Sunday visiting friends.

Cotton

otton sold on the McKinney ket today from 14 to 19 cents pound.

otton seed are bringing $45.00 ton on the local market.

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350,000 MEN MONTH IS NEED.

The Office of War Information says that official estimates indicate an average of at least 350 thousand men a month will be needed next year for the armed services, not including officers or replacements. In more than two years of operation, the draft boards have sent more than three million men into military training and service.

In explaining a number of points about the draft setup since its recent revisions, the OWI says the married men generally will be called into service before many months. Some states already are calling married men. However, the calls will depend upon their classification.

FARM QUOTA FOR TEXAS FARMERS ANNOUNCED.

Goals exceeding this year's record production were set for Texas farmers in the 1943 food for freedom campaign.

The goals were announced at a South-wide United States Department of Agriculture meeting at Memphis, Tennessee, and were accepted on behalf of Texas farmers by B. F. Vance, Texas USDA war board chairman, who said:

"Texas farmers will do everything possible to meet the high goals set for them, despite shortages of labor, equipment and transportation which will seriously hamper production efforts."

Sharp increases were asked in production of pork, beef, eggs, milk, poultry, peanuts and soybeans.

Peanuts headed the list of important war crops Texas farmers are expected to produce next year, the goal being 1,300,000 acres, more than one fifth of the national goal.

Following are the principal 1943 Texas goals, with the percentage the goal is of 1942 production:

Hogs: Spring crop 310,000 sow's farrowed, 115 per cent; fall crop 309,000 sows farrowed, 115.

Cattle and calves: 3,513,000 head marketed and slaughtered on farm, 105.

Sheep and Lambs: 2,543,000 marketed and slaughtered on farm, 79.

Milk: 4,540,000,000 (billions) pounds, 104; eggs, 262,671,000 dozen, 111; chickens 161,006,000 pounds, 115; turkeys, 63,886,000 pounds, 115; corn, 5,400,000 acres, 96; oats, 1,650,000 acres, 87; barley, 300,000 acres, 72.

Grain sorghums: 4,969,000 acres, 110; tame hay harvested, 1,400,000 acres, 100; peanuts, 1,300,000 acres, 122; soybeans, 50,000 acres, 185; flaxseed, 35,000 acres, 125; long staple upland cotton, 65,000 acres, same as 1942; rice, 367,000 acres, 88; Irish potatoes, 60,000 acres, same as 1942; sweet potatoes, 60,000, same as 1942; wheat, 3,663,000 acres, 102; rye, 17,000 acres, 68; all cotton, 8,066,000 acres, 95. Mr. Vance said the State goals would be broken down on a county basis immediately and that AAA committeemen would conduct a farm production pledge sign-up, contacting every farmer in the state.

RED CROSS TO HELP SANTA SPREAD CHEER OVERSEAS.

Despite the roll of war drums, Uncle Sam and Santa Claus have joined hands to bring holiday cheer to American servicemen at home and abroad and children of distant lands.

With the American Red Cross acting as the distributing medium, contents of the immense Christmas sock have been flowing overseas in a steady stream for months.

Preparations for the observance in hospitals at Army and Navy bases at home and foreign stations were planned last summer when most people were more concerned with the heat than with Christmas.

Santa's chief worry, finding troop concentrations known only by an A. P. O. number, was solved by military authorities who provided space on freighters and government transports moving war supplies up to the fronts.

In addition to these shipments are the offerings of the American Junior Red Cross, loaded in many ships' holds and now moving across seas as another expression of America's goodwill.

The first concern of the American Red Cross field workers at Christmas time is the welfare of soldiers and sailors in service hospitals. Elaborate programs have been planned to supplement the generous celebration Uncle Sam provides for his warriors. Christmas carols will echo through hospital wards, recreation halls will resound with gayety, whenever possible traditional holiday greenery will abound, but whether the halls are decked with holly, Spanish moss, or palm fronds, the Christmas spirit will be present.

Children of Alaska and Iceland, England, Greenland, and Central and South America will receive attractive boxes of toys assembled by members of the Junior Red Cross throughout the United States. Fifty thousand have been consigned to England, 2,000 to Iceland, 1,500 to Greenland, a large number to Alaska and the remainder to Central and South Ameica. This has been an annual project of the Junior Red Cross since the first World War, its scope increasing with the years.

In the great military centers overseas, such as Great Britain and Australia, tons of supplies, such as candies, tobacco, cigarettes and small toilet articles, will remind American servicemen that they are not forgotten. Arrangements have been made to insure even men in the battle zones their Christmas presents.

Thus, from "pole to pole," American Red Cross workers in the field are reminding service men that they still rate top priority in the hearts of the folks back home.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Monday, December 10, 1917.)

T. T. Thomas, one of Clear Lake's most substantial citizens, was in town Thursday.

Homer Cate visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Cate at Altoga, Saturday night and Sunday. He is one of the soldier boys at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth.

Hon. and Mrs. Marion Church of Dallas motored up to McKinney Saturday afternoon and remained over Sunday, guests of the former's Mother, Mrs. John Church.

Tom Bryant has bought the old J. B. Foy land containing 153 acres five miles West of McKinney from Russell Brothers and will move to it on the first of the year.

An old-fashioned spelling bee was held at the Princeton School Friday night given by the Mothers' Club. Alma Wilson was selected leader for the old people and Minnie Aycock to head the school children.

Prof. Clarence Cox, one of the teachers in the Princeton High School, had business in McKinney Saturday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cox of Roland and a brother to Vester Cox, teacher of the Kelly School.

J. M. Furr says that he has sold the fine 120-acre farm which he recently bought from Mr. Johnson, two miles Northwest from Prosper, to W. K. Test of Princeton. This is one of the best farms in all Collin County. Mr. Test paid Mr. Furr the sum of $165 per acre. This old Collin County land is the best in this old world, and by the way, the cheapest.

25 Years Ago

(Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1917.)

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Newsome have returned from a visit to San Antonio and Austin.

Mrs. Don Davis and baby daughter Dorajean were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis of this city.

Miss Louise Estes of this city attended a dinner dance at the Park Hotel in Dallas Wednesday night. While in Dallas she was the house guest of Miss Virginia Bristol.

Miss Dorothy Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, has returned from Dallas, where she spent a fortnight with her aunt, Mrs. Shepperd King, of that city. Miss Wilcox attended a number of social events during her stay.

Lieut. R. L. Moses of Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Moses in McKinney over Sunday. Mr. Moses is a graduate of the A. and M. College of Texas, a most splendid young man and is a Lieutenant in the new National army with headquarters at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howell entertained with a delightful dining Thursday at their pretty home on North Kentucky Street. The large mahogany dining table was attractively adorned in fine linens on this occasion. In the center stood a graceful little basket garnished in maiden hair fern and out of the fern peeped beautiful Kilarney buds. The menu was elaborate and dainty name cards marked places for Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Estes, Mrs. Sara Howell, Mrs. Margaret Parker, Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy and Miss Jimmie Stiff.

25 Years Ago

(Wednesday December 12, 1917.)

Miss Elva Odell was a visitor in Dallas today.

John Woodall of Allen is now presiding over one of the barber chairs at the East Side Shop.

My fruit cakes are the best ever. Just received a fine electric cake mixer and I can make them better than any you ever tasted. Give me your orders. W. H. KNOTT, Snowflake Bakery.

Those attending the Tent Theater at McKinney last Thursday night from Melissa were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Claycomb, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline, Mrs. S. H. Parris and daughters, Ethel and Cordie, Misses Stella McCollum and Lucille Ogilvie and G. W. Porter.

The Edelweiss Club met Friday with Mrs. Chas. Emerson. Nine members answered to roll call with quotations from Browning. The lesson on "The Ring and the Book" was conducted by Mrs. Burrus. Mrs. Jackson read a well prepared paper on Browning's obscurity. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Frank Emerson.

Dr. Ben F. Largent announces that he wil leave McKinney tomorrow for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he will enter Camp Greenlead to obtain further instruction for duty as a surgeon in the United States Army. Dr. Largent volunteered in the Officers Medical Reserve Corps about four months ago. During his absence his brothers, Drs. W. T. and J. W. Largent will occupy his office and look after his practice.

25 Years Ago

(Thursday, December 13,1917.)

Miss Mary Louise Graves of Melissa was visiting in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Hardaway of Melissa was shopping in McKinney one afternoon this week.

Baten Parris of Melissa enlisted in the Aviation Corps of the Army and is stationed at Love Field, Dallas.

Miss Annie Wheat, Pauline Dunn and Neva Collins of Howe spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Orenduff at Melissa.

"Jack, the fine Scotch Terrier dog owned by Jesse Atkinson, was accidentally killed by an automobile today. This was one of the most intelligent dogs in McKinney and was the favorite pet of Mrs. Atkinson and family.

W. W. Simpson of Denison now manager of the McKinney office of the North Texas Gas Company. He succeeds J. M. Meyer, who has been the efficient manager for some time, but has resigned.

It was recently decided by the McKinney Elks' Lodge not to have their annual Christmas ball this year. A charity ball will be given however at the Elk's home Tuesday night, December 25, and the net proceeds will go to charity. The committee for the ball is composed of Pat Kerby, Chairman; O. J. Moss, Henry White and Roy Largent. Elaborate arrangements are being made.

25 Years Ago

(Friday, December 14, 1917.)

Miss Jeanne Finch has returned from Crowell to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. H. A. Finch.

Dr. E. L. Burton arrived home from a two days attendance of the annual convention ofthe North Texas Medical Association in Fort Worth. Dr. Burton took a prominent part on the program.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a baby doll with curly hair and brown eyes, a sewing set and lots of nuts, fruit and candy an danything you think a little girl would like. Your little friend, Dorothy Mouzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and little son, Harry, Jr., have returned to their home in Royse City after a visit with Mrs. Green's Mother, Mrs. O. B. Stovall. Mr. Green is with the Texas Power & Light Company.

Mrs. Harvey Abernathy honored Mrs. F. A. Griffin of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. H. G. Corbett of Bradford, Pa.; and Miss Famie Johnson also of Bradford, Pa., with a card party Tuesday afternoon. Elizabeth, the little daughter of the home, added pleasure to the ocacsion with her happy smiles

The following new officers were elected of the Woodman Circle for the coming year: Mrs. W. W. Pruett, Guardian; Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Adviser; Mrs. Kate Elliston, Clerk; Mrs. Nannie Moore, assistant clerk; Mrs. Jennie Mae Wallace, banker; Mrs. Emma Forshee, attendant; Mrs. Sallie Odle, Chaplain; Dr. J. E. Hunter, and Dr. W. S. Wysong, physicians; Mrs. Virginia Sullivan, inner sentinel; Miss Bertie Roberts, outer sentinel; Mrs. Ora Scott, Will W. Pruett and R. L. Worsham, managers; Col. Bill Stout, musician and Mrs. Sallie Odell, Captain of the Degree team.

CARD OFTHANKS.

We take this way in thanking our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses in our recent sorrow, the passing of our beloved wife, mother and sister. May God shower many blessings upon you.

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MRS. L. A. CRABTREE.
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MRS. T. F. GILBERT.

Private Robert Estep of Weston has been receiving his orders from none other than a home town boy, Sergeant Glen Lane, since he has been stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. Both service men have been home this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Estep and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lane.

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Big Increase Is Seen In Food Needs Of The Allies

RED CROSS IS COOPERATING WITH THE UNITED STATES ON PLAN TO FEED WAR VICTIMS.

With the approach of winter, large quantities of food will be needed to feed American and allied prisoners of war and victims of invasion in devastated countries, according to a joint statement by the American Red Cross and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Using supplies procured by the Agricultural Marketing Administration, the Red Cross has provided supplementary food for American and allied prisoners of war in the Far East. The shipment was made on the first trip of the exchange ship "Gripsholm," and increased supplies are now loaded on the vessels for her second trip. These shipments included AMA supplies of dry whole milk, butter, and concentrated citrus juice packed in individual parcels to feed captured fighting men and interned civilians. Similar packages are being sent regularly to prisoners of war and civilian internees held by Germany and Italy.

The Red Cross is assisting in the feeding of Polish, Greek, and many other refugee groups in Egypt and the Middle East, including war orphans and evacuee children. Commodities sent to the Middle East includes beans, canned tomatoes, grapefruit juice, cane syrup and molasses, oatmeal, enriched flour, rice, dehydrated soup, powdered milk, and oleomargarine.

Children in unoccupied France recently received a shipload of Red Cross supplies which included 274,000 cases of evaporated milk from AMA stocks. These supplies were already widely distributed before the complete occupation of France by Germany.

Other commodities obtained for the Red Cross by AMA for distribution in the various war areas include: rolled oats, enriched wheat flour, evaporated and dry milk, canned pork sausage, lard, syrup, canned and consentrated citrus juice, canned tomaties, and vitamin C. tablets.

The volume and variety of foods needed to feed prisoners, refugees, and other war victims may be expected to incrase sharply this winter and next spring, the joint statement pointed out.

The Agricultural Marketing Administration is now procuring all the food requirements for American Red Cross shipments. The Agriculture agency acts as purchasing agent or sells directly to Red Cross from its stocks held in various parts of the country to supply the needs of the allied nations, the U. S. territories, and for other war purposes.

The foodstuffs are delivered to shipyards for Red Cross, which arranges for the overseas shipping, often with safe-conduct through battle zones, and delivers the food when it reaches its destination. Every container is conspicuously marked as a "gift of the American people through the American Red Cross."

Fire, Panic Fatal To 110 At Dance Hall

Fire and panic in the midst of an old-time barn dance cost the lives of 110 merrymakers and injured 102 others as service men's hostel and recreation center went up in flames Saturday night only 200 yards from the fire station on St. John's Main Street, St. John's Newfoundland.

Many were trampled to death in the rush for the exits and the victims included service men and women. It was believed that there may have been Americans among them.

A Knights of Columbus hostel for men in the armed services, the wooden structure was crowded with 500 persons when fire roared through the building and burst from the doors and windows in huge columns of flame that towered in the sky.

The authorities still were without knowledge Monday of the cause of the distaster but an eyewitness said the fire "seemed to do its dreadful work in 10 minutes."

The terrified dancers, trying to force their way through the four exits of the building, piled up in tangled masses of bodies.

Sixty-nine of the dead had been identified Sunday night; of the 41 unclaimed, many were so burned as to be unrecognizable. It was not known how many women were lost and exact figures were not announced on the number of Canadian navy, army and air force personnel lost.

Some who escaped from the hostel said the fire began in the auditorium and dance hall while others asserted an explosion seemed to come from the kitchen and then the whole building was engulfed by flames.

Corporal Tom S. Chandler Arrives In North Africa

Corporal Tom S. Chandler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Chandler of McKinney, has written his parents that he has landed in North Africa. He volunteered in the service soon after the December 7 bombing of Pearl Harbor by the Japanese and has been serving in England until recently. He is in the air corps division of the army and is engaged in transport work in regard to establishment and building of new bases. He says that the weather is warmer in Africa and that he is enjoying his service there.

Corporal Chandler is a brother of Mrs. K. W. Thompson of McKinney, wife of Master Sergeant K. W. Thompson, who is in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Our readers will remember that they were in Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese bombing of that harbor. Mrs. Thompson and baby daughter, Judy, soon came back to the United States and have been here since. They hear from their husband and father every day or two, she says.

MANY CHANGES IN LOCATIONS AT WESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton James have moved to the farm in the Rhea's Mill community where Mr. and Mrs. Dub Furr resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dereberry have moved from the C. B. Sullenburg farm in the Roland community to the Franklin community.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss O'Connor and children are moving from the Chambersville community to Middlesboro, Kentucky. Mr. O'Connor will be associated with his brother, Claud O'Connor in the grocery business. Enroute they will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connor of Union City, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brimer have moved from the White's Grove community, where the yhave purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Standerfer and family have moved from the White's Grove community to the Rhea's Mill community.

East Texas State Teachers College has announced that it has been commissioned to make enlistments for the WAVES, women's auxiliary branch of the United States Navy.

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WESTON GIRL IS WED TO FORT BLISS SOLDIER.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Smith of the Cottage Hill community have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dovie Smith, to Corporal John W. Shaw of Fort Bliss, El Paso, in a ceremony read in the post chapel December 5 by Chaplain H. Kregale.

The bride is a graduate of the Denton Teachers College and is a member of the Fabens School Faculty. Her husband was a contractor before going into the army.

John D. McKinney is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital.

BRIDGE CLUB AT WALKER HOME IN CELINA.

Mrs. Nolan Walker was hostess to her afternoon Bridge Club Friday. The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations and tallies. Mrs. O. K. Snider and Mrs. Paul O'Brien were prize winners. Guests were Mrs. Snider of Dallas and Mrs. Marvin L. Collins.

Sponsored by several members of the East Texas State Teachers College faculty, a brigade of letter writers has been formed to write regularly to boys in the service.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old. I have been a good little girl and go to Sunday School every Sunday. Please bring me a doll baby, a stick horse, a Bible, story book, a Mother Goose book and some cookies and oranges. Bring Spot a bone, too. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls and Uncle Alfred, Uncle Johnny and Uncle Gene in the Army. Your little friend, Sandra McCally.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl aged 5 and I want a big sleepy doll, little wash board.I have tried to be a good little girl. Please don't forget my brother, Paul, who is 9 years old. Your little friend, BURNELL MORRISON, Route 5, McKinney.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy 11 years old. Please bring me a big red wagon and don't forget my uncle in Australia and my aunt and uncle at Fort Worth. Bring me some candy and fruit. Your's truly, SONNY GANT, Route 2, McKinney.

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an electric train, a tricycle, kiddie car. Bring Karen a doll and house shoes. I also want a B. B. gun, and b. b's, a wagon, some tools, a drag line and a truck. thank you. SAMMY THOMAS.

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Dear Santa: I am a boy 11 years old. My name is J. L. Bass. I want some new bicycle fenders and some dog harness. I wish you could bring "Peace on Earth." I also want some nuts and candy. I am a pretty good boy because I help Daddy all I can, and Mother, too. Your friend, J. L. BASS.

Dear Santa Claus: I want to tell you what I want for Christmas, but I do not want much. I hope you won't laugh when I tell you I want a doll, a pair of houseshoes, a bathrobe and that's all, as I want to leave something for other girls and boys in foreign countries. Don't forget Billye Ruth, Jack Charles, James Rush, Mother, Daddy, Aunt Sue, grandmother and grandfather, and everybody in the world. I am 10 years old and in the fourth grade. Your friend, Martha Sue Coffey.

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Dear Santa: Please bring me a football, a gun and pair of skates. Your friend, KERN.

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Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a pair of snow shoes, doll, purse, a pair of beads and a note book. Your friend, LILLIAN BARNES.

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, with hair, a chenille robe, candy fruit, nuts and a play typewriter. Don't forget Charles, James Rush, Marsha, Mother father and the other boys and girls. Your friends, BILLYE RUTH REED. P. S., I am 8 years old.

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Dear Santa: I am a girl eleven years old. I want a big piano, bottle of perfume, some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget our boys over there. I would like to have a few war stamps. Merry Christmas, REBA GAIL McGREW.

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Dear Santa: I want a big doll, ring, set of dishes and pans and some nuts, fruit and candy. I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. Don't froget my two little brothers and sisters and my Mother and Father. Your little girl, VIRGINIA RUTH CASE.

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Dear Santa: I am a little boy two years old. I have been pretty good this year so I'm asking you to bring me a Choo-Choo train, a bomber plane, a little chair, a big brown monkey, fruit, nuts and candy. You may leave the things around the tree at Grandmother and Granddaddy Bridges house for I will be there waiting for you. Please don't forget my little cousin, Janis Kay, in El Paso. She has been good, too. Sincerely, JIMMY HARRIS.

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Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a pair of boots and a watch for Christmas and I alson want some nuts, candy, apples, oranges and bananas. Please don't forget my little sister. I think she wants a teddy bear. Don't forget my Daddy, Mother, sisters and brother. Yours truly, EVA LOYCE SORRELL.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a callapsible bracelet, ring and necklace but I want Mother and Father to get me the ring and necklace; I want some clothes, nuts, fruit and Candy. Don't forget Mother, Father and brother. I am 10 years old and go to the Bois d'Arc School. Your friend, JOYCE WINNELL HAYS.

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Dear Santa: I want some cowboy boots, pirate gun, nuts, fruits and candy. If that isn't too much, bring be a guitar. I am in the 2nd grade. Your boy, Jack Leigh.

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Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me an elevator, a trailer truck, some candy, fruits and nuts. And don't forget little Baby Ralph. He wants a little car. I am 6 years old and in the 1st grade. Your little friend, CHARLES RAY ROBERTS.

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Dear Santa: Here is what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a double barrel shot gun, a pocket watch if you have any. I know since the war you are short on lots of things and I don't want you to forget anyone and especially my little brothers and sister. We have all been good children. Don't forget to bring some fruit, nuts and candy. I am your friend, C HARLES FRANKLIN HAMBY.

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Dear Santa: This is my first year in school. I want you to bring me a doll, buggy, necklace and some nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget my little brother who wasn't here last year. Your friend, OWITA KRUSE

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Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a pair of boots, purse, string of beads, a doll, set of dishes and a buggy. Your friend MARGIE BARNES.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a real watch and don't forget my uncle in Australia and Aunt Ennie and Uncle Ernest. Your little friend, SHIRLEY GANT, Route 2, McKinney.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl 9 years old. I would like to have a doll with hair, little piano, some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget little baby Ralph. He wants a little car. I also want a ring. Your friend, DOROTHY LYNN ROBERTS.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old and am in the first grade. I want you to bring me some building blocks, a wooden soldier and a camera that shows cowboy pictures. Please remember all other little boys and girls over the world. Don't forget Martha Sue, James Rush and Billye Ruth and my Daddy in California. Bring me some candy, fruit and nuts. I live at 523 North Tennessee Street, JACK CHARLES COFFEY.

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Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. I want a doll with hair and a pair of gloves and pajamas. Don't forget my sisters and brothers and my Mother and Father. Your friend, JANET WHITE.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am so anxious for you to hurry and come see me. Please bring me a little gold initial ring, a big red fire truck with ladders on the side and a bell. I want one big enough for me to ride in. Also bring me a little portable victrola and records to play and a shoe box so I can polish my shoes like Daddy's. I want an army tank with wheels on it and a set of soldiers and an army fort; also a magic slate and a few nice books. Please don't forget to fill my stockings with lots of sparkles, nuts, fruits and red stick candy. Put a few goodies in my Santa Claus boots. I am a little boy three and a half years old. Last year I spent Christmas at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. This year I am spending Christmas with my grandmother and granddaddy here. My Daddy is stationed at Camp Howze, Gainesville, Texas. We will be with him soon. Love and kisses, Tommy Wilson, Jr. P. S. Don't forget to put my name and Fire Chief on my red fire truck and don't forget to bring my Granddaddy, Capt. Add G. Wilson, some soldiers, he is badly in need of some.

Thirty East Texas State Teachers College co-eds have been chosen to attend USO dances in towns near Commerce. Governed by strict army rules, the girls will be called for and returned to the college in army trucks.

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Sensible gifts will prevail for the 1942 Christmas season.

At a time when millions of young Americans are fighting for our homes and standards of life substantial gifts which will last through the years loom as more important than the temporary trifles which have prevailed in less serious times.

"Is it needed?" and "Will it last" are the two important questions shoppers will ask themselves in making up their 1942 shopping lists.

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New Soldier's Room.

Gifts for the homes that American men and boys are fighting for are more important this year than ever before. Many a parent will write a letter to Bill or Johnny in his far-off post of duty, telling him: "We've fixed your room, just as you've always wanted it to be. We have a bedroom suite and a desk, and new floor coverings waiting for you. So hurry up and win the war."

Since national income will be so large in 1942, many people with more funds than they are accustomed to having will want to put their money into things which will last. A living room, bedroom or dining room suite might have seemed out of the question in previous years, but this year they will fill a long-felt need in many homes.

It is still possible to buy these goods on credit. A year is allowed for payment of the balance, after one-fifth of the price is paid down in most instances. Hence some homes will receive a gift "for the family" which will last through the years.

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Home Gift Replaces Car.

In some families a new automobile has been an annual gift. In 1942, many such homes will make their substantial gift something for the home instead.

Of course war bonds will be important in te gift lists everywhere. In some families, the money put into these will be redeemed at a future date for such home items as mechanical refrigerators, washing machines, and other appliances which are not now being made, because the war requires the material and plant facilities for more important production.

Such gifts may well be earmarked: "To Mother from Dad, for that new ironer when we've won the war."

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Christmas Season Longer.

The Christmas season will be a longer one in 1942 than normally. Since October, when soldier gifts went into the mails, the people of the nation have been thinking about the holidays ahead. At the same time, to save fuel and to conserve workers' time, shopping hours will be shorter in most communities in 1942. Finally, with much merchandise going off the market, people will want to choose from full selections.

War is serious. Decidedly so. Yet there is no reason why its grim shadow should spoil the Christmas season for the youngsters to whom it means so much, and there is no cause for anyone to forego the comfort of needed home equipment, made of materials not needed for war goods.

Private Andrew L. Furr, Jr., Is Able U. S. Soldier

PVT. ANDREW L. FURR, JR.

Private Andrew L. Furr, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Furr of the Rhea's Mill community is among Uncle Sam's fine young soldiers. Private Furr is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Furr, prominent residents of the Rhea's Mill community for a number of years. He was born there, June 15, 1917, but when a baby his parents moved to Dallas where the young man was reared and educated.

He received a year of study at North Dallas High School and completed his studies in Technical High School, where he graduated in 1935. After completing his High School studies Mr. Furr accepted a position with the American Printing & Poster Company, and also attended night school at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, completing a special course there. He was continuously employed by the same company until he enlited in the U. S. Army in August this year and at present is stationed at Camp Roberts, California in Battery A-55 F. A. Tng. Bn., Building 6217.

He is studying instrument reading and surveying in Field Artillery. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Furr, have just recently received a letter from him, stating that he had completed his studies and passed them and now stands a good chance as a candidate for Officers Training. He has a host of friends here and elsewhere who wish him the best of luck and feel that this fine young man will meet with success in his work for Uncle Sam, and when the "Rising Sun" has gone down forever that he will return to Texas and his many friends, all of whom are anxiously awaiting his return.

McKinney Man Graduate Of Clerks School

Graduating from the first Administrative Clerks School to ever be operated individually on any air field of the Army Air Forces is First Sergeant Aubrey E. East of McKinney ,one of a class of sixty-eight who received certificates of graduation, Tuesday, December 8th when they completed seventy-two hours of work on Air Corps administrative duties.

First Sergeant Lester N. Jones of the 948th Squadron and First Sergeant James C. Kenny of the 66th Base Headquarters Squadron tried for top honors each receiving an average of 95.

Responsible for this work in Air Corps administration training is Master Sergeant E. C. Ferguson, Sergeant major of Luke Field. Under his direction classes were held three nights a week for

Rev. Clinkinbeard Begins Tenth Year In Local Pastorate

Sunday, December 13, marked the beginning of the tenth year of the ministry of Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard at the East McKinney Christian Church, by far the longest ministry in the history of the church. No special observance of the occasion was had, except the minister said he was using the text of the first sermon he preached in the church nine years ago, "Ye Are The Salt of The Earth." More than a hundred have united with the church, the debt paid and many changes made in the property, with auditorium improvements next on the program.

Visitors frequently remark about the faithfulness, loyalty and willing zeal of the fine group of young people in the service. Rev. Clinkinbeard's attitude is largely responsible for the success of his ministry, and has drawn the devotion of all members, grownups and children, to the Pastor.

The church is elated with his ministry and hopes to have him continue as its Pastor many more years.

Private Tommy L. Carr Located At Perrin Field

Private Tommy L. Carr has been assigned to the 332nd Air Force Band at Perrin Field, Sherman. Private Carr, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T L. Carr, of this city, enlisted at Perrin Field several weeks ago. He was popular in McKinney where he was a member of the High School Band and also played on a number of public programs. He is a splendid young musician and his friends are pleased that he has been assigned to the band at Perrin Field.

FAMILY DINING.

A family gathering was enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster, Sr., on North Bradley Street when a group of relatives and friends were present for a turkey dinner. In keeping with the approaching yuletide, Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. A snow scene was arranged on the mantel and a decorated Christmas tree were the feature attratcions of the living room. In the dining room the table was centered with fruit and nuts from which extended sprays of green leaves. Red candles were used in branched crystal holders on either side. Upon the smaller tables silver Christmas trees formed the centerpieces.

Places were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foster and little daughter, Ruby Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boiton, Mrs. Alfred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James Allen, Jr., and baby son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Thurman and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stogdill, Miss Kathryn Foster and the host and hostess.

A panel to discuss post war re-organization has been formed by East Texas State Teachers College speech students. They will present their discussion before classes, clubs, and faculty meetings.

Ivan B. McNatt is in the McKinney City Hospital for treat-

'Cushion' For Rationing

The government's Share-the-Meat program should pave the way to a cheerful acceptance of rationing, and it likely is one of several programs in which county and municipal food and nutrition committee will be assigned war-time reponsibility, executive members of the State Nutrition Committee were told at a recent meeting in Fort Worth.

The local food and nutrition committees, which are a part of the OCD organization in Texas, will train block leaders for a face-to-face campaign for voluntary sharing of meat, according to Miss Mildred Horton, chairman of the state committee and vice director of the A. and M. College Extension Service. A sub-committee on community planning headed by Dr. Ercel Eppright of the Texas State College for women, is helping local nutrition committees prepare for their duties in the movement.

In addition to training the local leaders, nutrition committees will help Texans have adequate diets in the face of increased wartime difficulties. Menus and recipes for "extending meat flavors" and for properly preparing meat and alternate foods will be made available by the local committees. They also will arrange war food demonstrations following the face-to-face campaign of November 30 to Dec. 5.

The county unit of home economists will serve as the county planning and coordinating committee where defense nutrition committees have not been organized, Miss Horton says. Governor Coke Stevenson, chairman of the aNtional Defense Committee for Texas, last week urged county and municipal defense coordinators to complete organization of nutrition committees and the block leader system prior to the Share-the-Meat campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Perry of Weston had an early Christmas celebration and dinner Sunday honoring their sons who are home on furlough. The children and their families present were Private Guy Perry of Camp Crowder, Missouri, Private Arvin Ray Perry of Camp Pickett, Va., Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and daughters of Celina, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cone and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry and Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, Jr., and son, all of Weston.

Production Of Ice Cream To Be Curtailed

The War Production Board has curtailed the commercial manufacture of ice cream frozen custard, milk sherbert and other frozen desserts of ice cream mix during December and January to conserve butterfat for butter.

But, government officials were quick to point out that it was not planned to ban ice cream manufacture, though some new and fruity flavors might replace old stand-bys.

During December and January, commercial manufacturer of ice cream and other frozen deserts is limited to 60 per cent of October output. WPB pointed out, however, that the actual reduction would be about only 20 per cent since the manufacture of ice cream in December and January is below that in October.

The order provides that formulas used by manufacturers during October must not be changed. WPB said this meant that the quality of all brands must be preserved at present levels, although flavors and coloring may be changed.

The food requirements committee recommended issuance of the order as a temportary measure to help relieve, during December and January, the most critical butter shortage in ten years. WBF said a "more comprehensive" order would be issued later.

Clyde E. Beardslee, chief of WPB'S dairy products section, said the butter fat saved by the order would be sufficient to make 3,300,00 pounds of butter during December, equivalent to about 3 per cent of the total butter output in December, 1941.

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Necessary Food.

It seems that the multiflavored frigid moo-juice is a food and not a confection, which makes it one of the necessities. Besides, the frozen fluid will melt the resistance of a lot of people who don't get their milk any other way, thus improving their health in spite of themselves.

Anyhow, the Office of Price Administration and the agriculture department said they had no present intentions to suspend manufacture o fice cream.

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Flavors Limited.

Up to now, WPB has kept hands off the freezers, except to recommend that manufacturers restrict any one market to ten flavors, to ease transportation and delivery problems.

As to flavors, a spokesman for the industry said war-caused shortages were usually matched by domestic surpluses. When chocolate was short in some spots, there were plenty of peaches, and folks gobbled up the fresh peach ice cream. Then there was a nut surplus, he said, and the same system worked.

"Folks like to try a new flavor," he said, "And if a particular one isn't available, well they'll all take vanilla."

Can 38 Pints From Single Pumpkin

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. George of Anna, Route 2, this week canned thirty-eight pints of pumpkin (solid pack) from one single pumpkin. This bespeaks the size of the pumpkin in its original state. Mr. and Mrs. George are a thrifty farm couple who always raise a bountiful supply of fruits and vegetables for their use throughout the year. This year they had a garden which yielded an abundance of twelve varieties of garden products which have been canned for winter use.

A baby daughter was born Saturday, December 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lambert, the little miss having been named Donna Sue. Mrs. Lambert is the former Miss Paula Volton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bolton of this city. Mr. Lambert is well-known here where he was salesman with the Jimmy Foster store for several years. The happy young parents have the congratulations of a host of friends upon the arrival of their little daughter.

Rev. E. L. Gilbert, Pastor of the Anna Baptist Church, underwent an appendix operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

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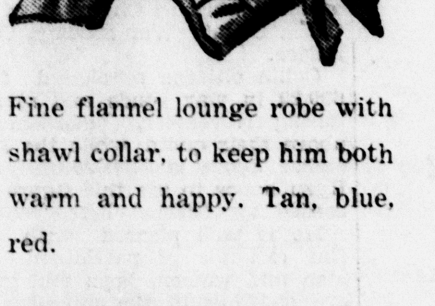

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Some Information About Quails

That hybridization between soiled Mexican quails and Virginia bobwhites does not lead to deterioration in the cross bred flocks or to any upset in the sex ratio has been shown by an experiment conducted under the auspices of the Poultry Husbandry Department at Texas A. & M. College in cooperation with the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit. A review and summary of this experiment which was concluded during the current year was made over the five-year period from 1937 to 1942. Some sportsmen have been worried about the possibility of an upset tion when the birds are mixed; but their fears do not appear to be justified.

Sex ratio data tabulated for the five-year period showed sex ration coinciding closely with the approximate one to one for year-average, pen and variety averages, and most individual matings.

Of 180 chicks examined, 146 (or percent) were females, 134 (or percent) males. The cross-bred quail showed no improvement or deterioration in growth, livability, or reproduction. The sex ratio from the cross-bred quails taken separately, showed 51 percent females and 48 percent males, which checks with figures for the total group.

The experiment was conducted by D. H. Reid, head of the department, assisted by Henry C. Hahn of the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, for part of the period, and Alex G. Warren of the department of poultry husbandry for the last portion of the experiment.

CELINA GIRL WEDS IN CEREMONY AT TEMPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milligan of Celina have anounced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cathrine Milligan, to Sergeant John E. Brown at the First Church at Temple in a ceremony read December 1.

The bride is a graduate of the Celina High School and for the past year has been employed at Temple. Sergeant Brown was transferred to Camp Bowie, but Mrs. Brown will remain at Temple.

Dick Benton spent the week-end in Denton with friends.

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Attend Funeral Services Of Their Brother At Winona

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolton and Mrs. Alfred Allen have returned from Winona where they were called Monday to attend the funeral of their brother, C. D. Sanford. Mr. Sanford was found dead in bed at his home there Sunday night, and it was thought he had passed away early Friday morning, having suffered a heart attack. He was a well-known resident of that section of East Texas, being a retired merchant. His wife preceded him in death several months ago.

Surviving are three children, two of whom are in Uncle Sam's armed forces. They are Miss Dorothy Sanford of the WAAC's, being stationed in North Carolina; Norwood Sanford stationed in Fort Riley, Kansas, and Mrs. Pat Kidd of Tyler. Three sisters also survive as follows: Mrs. Carl Branch of Winona, Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Allen.

The deceased was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church, a 32nd degree Mason and for many years had been a leader in community affairs of Winona. He had many friends in McKinney where he had often visited.

FORMER WESTMISTER GIRL IS BRIDE.

Miss Sue Carmichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Carmichael of Dallas, formerly of Westminster, became the bride of Warren E. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cooper of Dallas at the Calvary Baptist Church at Dallas last Monday night. The vows were taken before a candle lighted altar in a ring ceremony read by Rev. W. O. Barnett.

Mrs. C. W. Geer of Westminster, aunt of the bride, played the wedding music and was accompanist for her daughter, Miss Shirley Geer as she sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a petal blue gaberdine suit, with a white crepe blouse, white gloves and other accessories of brown. She carried a prayer book with streamers and white orchids.

Miss Jane Carmichael, sister of the bride was maid of honor and Milton Bye attended the groom. Roland Carmichael and Jack Termin were ushers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, with Miss Mary Evelyn Sibley presiding at the coffee service. Miss Leah Boatwright cut the wedding cake, and Mrs. Peyton Chenault assisted in the dining room. Mrs. Jack Merriott was in charge of the bride's book.

The couple left immediately after the reception for Brownwood where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darnall of the Cottage Hill community while visiting in McKinney this week ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to their daughter, Miss Julia Darnall, who is teaching at Silverton, Texas. Mrs Darnall paid our office a pleasant call, ordering the paper for which we thank her.

four bell ringers for christmas

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Carol Tones Ensemble

Here's our number 1 gift suggestion for men ... the Arrow styled-to-each-other shirt, tie, shorts and handkerchief combination that's the center of attraction to every male eye that lights on this week's Saturday Evening Post.

Raised corded stripes on soft-colored grounds, give the shirts a modern, out-of-the-ordinary touch. Their neat Arrow collars and tailored Mitoga design make them unrivaled for smartness and fit.

On the same high plane are the harmonized accessories Arrow designed to complete this handsome ensemble. There's a variety of sparkling colors, any one of which will wow him on Christmas morn!

SHIRT $2.25 TIE $1 SHORTS 65c HANDKERCHIEF 35¢

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Mrs. John A. White Of Washington Is McKinney Visitor

Mrs. John A. White of Washington, D. C., who is visiting in the home of her uncle, W. K. Penn and wife, will be the guest of the Lions Club here Wednesday at the regular weekly luncheon of that club. The meeting will be held in the First Christian Church.

Mrs. White is the wife of Dr. White, who is Medical Director for the railroads coming into Washington, D. C., having held that position for the past twenty years. Mrs. White is a musician of wide reputation, noted for her compositions and she has often appeared on public programs at various points. She has been engaged in war work in recent months, being a member of the Back stage Canteen in Washington and has also entertained the service men in several U. S. O. Clubs. She wil lplay a number of her compositions an dother selections at the Lions Club program here Wednesday and a large crowd is expected to be present.

MANY FARM CHANGES IN WESTON AREA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isbell of Weston have moved from the Brown farm to the Sadler farm in the Kelly community. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vandergriff and family have moved to the farm vacated by the Isbells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker have moved from the Smith farm to the Cartwright farm.

Mr. and Mrs Lonzo Pope have moved from a farm east of town to the Johnnie Howell farm.

Layman Ball has moved from the Woodlawn community to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Choice Trammell of the Franklin community. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller have moved to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Franklin Lane.

Walter Norris has moved to the house on the Clarence Furr farm in the Bloomdale community, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ray Thomasson, who moved to the John Wester farm south of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baxter have moved to the farm in the Rhea Mill community vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Timmons, who moved to their farm north of Weston. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kissinger moved to the Baxter place.

Brother Of Mrs. T. E. Riggs Passes Away In Virginia

Mrs. T. E. Riggs of this city received the sad news of the passing of her brother, Bill McCamey, which occurred late Sunday afternoon in Richmond, Va., Mr. McCamey died suddenly of a heart attack, having enjoyed a ride horseback earlier in the afternoon.

The body was taken to Wichita Falls, Texas, his former home where funeral services were held later in the week. Surviving are his wife and two children; his father, W. M. McCamey, of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Riggs of this city; Miss Helen McCamey and Robert McCamey of Wichita Falls. Mr. McCamey was well-known in McKinney where he had often visited.

Mr. and Mrs Riggs left early Monday for Wichita Falls to remain for several days.

Collin Goes Over Top In U. S. War Bonds

Collin County citizens oversubscribed their amount allotted them in the sale of war bonds and stamps November, and indications point to excellent sales of these tokens for victory during this month, says Superintendent Jack R. Ryan of the McKinney Public Schools, who is doing a splendid work as Chairman of the Collin County War Savings Committee.

Collin citizens purchased $94,-699.25 in war bonds and stamps during November, considerably above their quota, while the December quota is $91,200.00 and Ryan hopes to see this figure exceeded by citizens of the county.

He is well pleased with the fine example of patriotism the men and women, boys and girls, are showing in the purchase of these war bonds and stamps and is encouraged to believe that they will continue their purchases in a liberal manner until the axis have been whipped and the flaw of freedom flies over the free peoples of the world.

Mrs. R. C. Wyatt Passes At Plano

Mrs. Richard Cooper Wyatt, 87, Mother of Cooper Wyatt, Dallas banker, died Monday at the home of another son, Dr. S .B. Wyatt at Plano, Collin County. She had been recently moved to her son's residence, having lived formerly with a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Baker in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Wyatt was a native of Tennessee.

She is survived by three sons, including Dr. Fred Wyatt in Indiana; a daughter, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MR. AND MRS. L. A. STEWART ARE HONORED ON THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stewart, one of McKinney's best known and beloved couples, residing at 1214 North Church Street, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home Sunday afternoon, December 13, when open house was held and friends called to extend them best wishes and to bring appropriate and appreciated gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are the parents of two children, Mrs. Virgil Dugger and Clyde Stewart of Dallas; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were married December 11, 1892, fifty years ago, at Bois d'Arc in this county and have since resided in Collin County, much of that time at Verona in Northeast Collin.

Mrs. Stewart is the former Miss Lula Caldwell, daughter of William and Margaret Caldweil, and came to Collin County when three years of age. Mr. Stewart is a native of Arkansas, son of Noah and Mary Elizabeth Stewart, and came to Collin County when 17 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have been active in the social, civic and church life of their community for many years and are active in the Baptist Church.

These Editors join with their many other friends in extending best wishes to this well known and honored couple on their Golden wedding anniversary.

Honored

MR. AND MRS. L. A. STEWART

1943 Budget For War Will Be 96 Billions

The largest Federal budget in history, expected to call for ninety-six billion dollars in war expenditures during the next fiscal year, is being prepared for submission to the new Congress, convening January 4.

Staggering proportions of the new budget were estimated by the Seventy-Seventh Congress prepared to vote sine die adjournment this week, probably Wednesday, after two years of almost continuous session marked by some of the most momentous events in United State history.

Budget bureau officials already have advised congressional learers of part of the new budget's contents but they decline to give any hint as to its size. Other sources, however, foresee total expenditures of close to 103 billion dollars, of which all but seven billion would be assigened to war agencies. The present budget earmarked fifty-six billion for war purposes.

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Tll-Time High Expected.

War expenditures are expected to his an all-time high rate of eight billions a month during the first half of fiscal 1944 as production of war goods nears the peak.

According to latest budget bureau estimates, nonwar expenditures for the current fiscal year are running at an annual rate of $7,183,000,000 (billions). Officials said anything saved by economy in nonwar spending probably will be offset by increases in debt retirement.

War financing will become one of the chief tasks of the Seventy-Eighth Congress and plans already are under way for steep increases in taxes all along the line. The Treasury has promised to have a new revenue bill, supplementing the recent nine-billion dollar war revenue measure, ready or submission as soon as Jan. 4.

Savings.

Congressional leaders expect the Treasury to recommend at least six billion dollars in new levies and there has been considerable speculation that it will propose some form of compulsory savings.

The uotgoing Congress appropriated 204 billion dollars for war purposes and many billions more will be added by the new one. Although the administration control in both houses was cut by the Republican sweep in the November elections, GOP forces have pledged to support all phases of the war program.

Adjournment of the present Congress Wednesday seemed certain although the move would be prevented by a single objection in the House. But, as one Representative put it, no one would be nasty enough to do that.

Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley said leaders of both parties have reached a preliminary decision to end further consideration of legislation for the remainder of this session. House Speaker Sam Rayburn said no controversal bill has a chance of House passage since most members have returned home on the understanding that no such legislation would be taken up in their absence.

Master Sergeant Truman T. Etley At Camp Gruler, Okla.

Master Sergeant Truman T. Etley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Si Atkins who is stationed at Camp Gruler, Oklahoma, has returned to Camp after a few days' visit in this city. Another son, Bob Arlie, is stationed at Davisville, R. I., being in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Graves and daughter, Mrs. Loren Wilder were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Helms in Celina.

Tom G. Largent Visiting Mother, Mrs. Willa Largent

Tom G. Largent is home on a furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Willa Largent. This is the first visit Tom has been home in three years. He enlisted in the Navy in 1935 and has had many thrilling experiences since that time. He is a Pharmacist Mate second class, and is a stalwart and fine looking young fellow. Tom has a host of friends in McKinney who are greatly enjoying his visit and the many interesting things he has to tell them about the life of a sailor.

Mrs. C. C. Hendricks Arrives For Visit With Her Parents

Mrs. C. C. Hendricks of Kaufman has arrived for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mantooth. Her husband left this week for Rhode Island, to begin training in the U. S. Navy, being in the construction division. He is well-known in this county where he was reared, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hendricks, who live East of Melissa. Mrs. Hendricks is the former Miss Geneva Mantooth of this city.

Registration Institutional Users Of Sugar

Registration of institutional and industrial users of sugar for their January-February allotments began December 15, and continues through January 5, Elton Riggs, Chairman of the Collin County War Price and Rationing Board, says.

Insitutional users will be allowed 60 per cent of the sugar base established by them, or the same allotment they were permitted during November and December. The industrial user allotment of 70 per cent also is unchanged for January and February from the amount allowed during November and December.

The only exception to the institutional allotment is that for hospitals treating patients suffering from acute illness. Such institutions are allowed 85 per cent of their sugar base, but it is expected that the greater portion will be used for patients, and that doctors, nurses, and hospital employes will be served the same quantity as person eating in other institutions.

Stamp No. 10 is good for three pounds of sugar and is effective December 16 through January 31.

Mrs. Fred Holman of Dallas was a McKinney visitor Thursday.

Private Guy Chandler At Camp Barkeley

Mrs. John Chandler, Route 1, Anna, has favored us with her renewal to the Daily Courier-Gazette for a year and also ordered the Daily sent to her son, Pvt. Guy Chandler, who is in the service of his country, stationed at Camp Barkeley, Abilene. We treasure the friendship and loyalty of the Chandler family. Many names of members of that family have been on our subscription list for years.

Jasper Lee Painter, 20, has arrived at Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells to begin training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion that stresses rifle training. He is a son of Mrs. Nora Dean Painter of Route 1, Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Johnny M. Wilson is recovering in the McKinney City Hospital from a minor operation to which she submitted Thursday.

Sloan Rogers, Of Wizard Wells, Is Visitor Here

Sloan Rogers of Wizard Wells was a caller at the Daily Courier-Gadette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette office Saturday. He formerly lived in Collin County. His father was in business here for many years, occupying the location where the J. P. Dowell hardward store operates at present. Mr. Roberts is in the livestock business, raising cattle, sheep and hogs. He is vsiting his friends John Marshall, North Chestnut Street, McKinney, and Doc Scalf, East of McKinney.

Mrs. McGee Bowen and baby son, Richard, of Dallas spent one night recently with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bowen and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wash Hendricks of the Anna community were visitors in the city Friday. Mighty fine people.

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Attention!

ALL NON-RESIDENTIAL NATURAL GAS CONSUMERS

War Production Board order L-31, as amended November 12, 1942, should have your immediate, careful attention because it imposes restrictions on your gas company's right to deliver gas to you and your right to use it, in the event you

—Plan to move your business; or

—Plan to replace or install additional gas-fired equipment; or

—Make application for gas service for a new business or in certain cases when you apply for reconnection.

Application should be filed by customer with the War Production Board and certified by Gas Company in order to obtain gas service under above conditions.

We respectfully call this restrictive order to your attention so that you can make your plans accordingly. *The restrictions apply only to* NON-RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL *and* INDUSTRIAL *Customers.* While we do not anticipate any fuel shortage on our lines, the purpose of this nation-wide War Production Board order is to curtail additional non-essential gas consumption, because natural gas is vital to war production.

These new restrictions along with earlier limitation orders on gas and gas appliances affect many of our customers. We are sure that some of you have questions to ask. So, in a co-operative spirit and to help you understand these orders, we have available at our office a qualified company employee who will be glad to advise with you whether under your particular conditions it will be necessary to file an application with the War Production Board, in order to obtain gas service under above conditions.

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